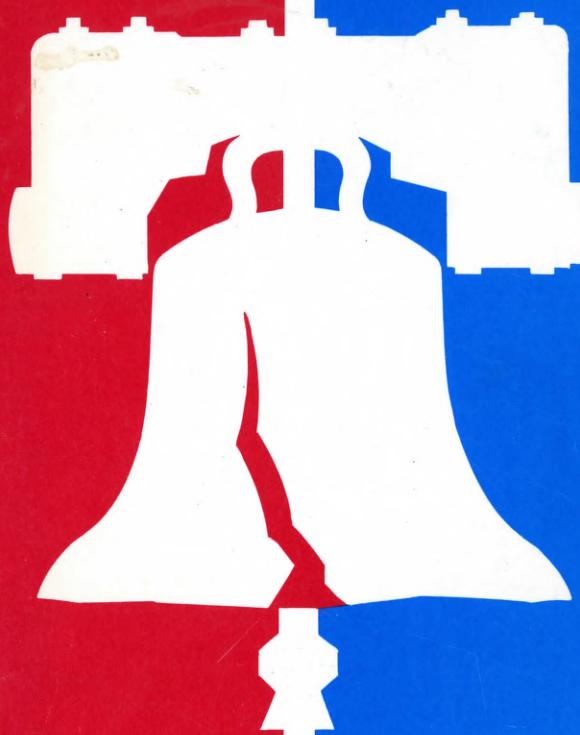


# California Election Calendar

PRIMARY ELECTION  
JUNE 8, 1976

GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 2, 1976



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All section numbers are in the Elections Code unless otherwise indicated.

Any reference to "Clerk" means "County Clerk" or "Registrar of Voters".

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**Office to Which Candidates Are to Be  
Elected at the Presidential Primary Election  
Tuesday, June 8, 1976**

Delegates Pledged or Expressing No  
Preference for Party National Convention

Parties qualified to participate in  
Presidential Primary Election:

American Independent  
Democratic  
Peace and Freedom  
Republican

**Partisan Offices for Which Candidates Are to Be  
Nominated  
at the Primary Election Tuesday, June 8, 1976**

**U.S. SENATE**

**SENATOR**

Term: 6 years commencing Jan. 3, 1977 (12 o'clock noon).

**CONGRESSIONAL**

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

Forty-three (43) districts (See page 65).

Term: 2 years commencing Jan. 3, 1977 (12 o'clock noon).

**STATE LEGISLATURE**

**STATE SENATOR**

Twenty (20) Senatorial Districts, odd-numbered districts (See page 67)

Term: 4 years commencing Dec. 6, 1976.

**MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY**

Eighty (80) Assembly Districts (See page 69).

Term: 2 years commencing Dec. 6, 1976

**Nonpartisan Offices for Which Candidates  
Are to be Nominated (or elected) at the  
Primary Election Tuesday, June 8, 1976**

**JUDICIAL**

**(Six-Year Terms)**

**JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT**

In counties where term expires.

**MUNICIPAL AND JUSTICE JUDGES**

In counties where term expires.

**Counties and Number of Superior Court Judges**

<i>County</i>	<i>Number of Judges</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Number of Judges</i>
Alameda.....	28	Orange.....	33
Alpine.....	1	Placer.....	3
Amador.....	1	Plumas.....	1
Butte.....	2	Riverside.....	13
Calaveras.....	1	Sacramento.....	20
Colusa.....	1	San Benito.....	1
Contra Costa.....	11	San Bernardino.....	18
Del Norte.....	1	San Diego.....	33
El Dorado.....	2	San Francisco.....	26
Fresno.....	8	San Joaquin.....	7
Glenn.....	1	San Luis Obispo.....	4
Humboldt.....	3	San Mateo.....	14
Imperial.....	3	Santa Barbara.....	7
Inyo.....	1	Santa Clara.....	26
Kern.....	8	Santa Cruz.....	3
Kings.....	2	Shasta.....	3
Lake.....	1	Sierra.....	1
Lassen.....	1	Siskiyou.....	1
Los Angeles.....	171	Solano.....	4
Madera.....	1	Sonoma.....	5 *
Marin.....	5	Stanislaus.....	6
Mariposa.....	1	Sutter.....	2
Mendocino.....	2	Tehama.....	1
Merced.....	3	Trinity.....	1
Modoc.....	1	Tulare.....	4
Mono.....	1	Tuolumne.....	1
Monterey.....	5	Ventura.....	8 †
Napa.....	2	Yolo.....	3
Nevada.....	1	Yuba.....	2

\* Sonoma—6 judges, effective Jan. 1, 1977.

† Ventura—9 judges, effective July 1, 1976.

NOTE: Number of judges to be elected will be determined at a later date.

## QUALIFICATIONS

President—natural-born citizen of the United States, thirty-five (35) years of age at the time of taking office, and fourteen (14) years a resident within the United States. U.S. Constitution, Art. II, § 1

U.S. Senator—Thirty (30) years of age at the time of taking office, citizen of U.S. nine (9) years, and inhabitant of State when elected. U.S. Constitution, Art. I, § 3

Representative in Congress—Inhabitant of State when elected, citizen of U.S. seven (7) years and twenty-five (25) years of age at the time of taking office. U.S. Constitution, Art. I, § 2

State Senator—Citizen of U.S. and inhabitant of State three (3) years next before (general) election, and one year in district, and must be an elector. Constitution, Art. IV, § 2

Member of the Assembly—Same as for State Senator.

Judge, Superior Court—Citizen of U.S. and resident of State five years next preceding election; admitted to practice before California Supreme Court ten (10) years immediately preceding election, a member of the State Bar or served as a judge of a court of record in this State. He must reside within the county for which he is elected or appointed.

Constitution, Art. VI, § 15  
Gov.C., § 69502

Judge, Municipal Court—Citizen of U.S., resident of State five years next preceding election, admitted to practice before California Supreme Court five years immediately preceding election; resident eligible to vote in judicial district or city and county in which elected or appointed for period at least 54 days preceding election or appointment.

Constitution, Art. VI, § 15  
Gov.C., § 71140

*(See Gov.C., § 71140.2, concerning Fresno County.)*

*(See Gov.C., § 71140.3, concerning Santa Clara and Orange Counties.)*

*(See Gov.C., § 71140.4, concerning Los Angeles County.)*

## Candidates' Filing Fees and Number of Sponsors' Signatures Required

<i>OFFICE</i>	<i>NO. OF SPONSORS<sup>1,2</sup></i>	<i>FILING FEE</i>
United States Senator	65 to 100	\$892.50
Representative in Congress 1st through 43rd district	40 to 60	446.25
State Senator 1st through 40th districts (odd-numbered districts only)	40 to 60	232.32
Member of the Assembly 1st through 80th districts	40 to 60	232.32
Member of County Central Committee	20 to 30	none
Judge of the Superior Court	20 to 30	452.99
Judge of the Municipal Court	20 to 30	416.77
Judge of the Justice Court	20 to 30	*

\* 1% of the first year salary. Salary determined by the Board of Supervisors and can vary annually. Salary may also be different for each Justice Court.

<sup>1</sup> Must be a registered voter. Affiliation with candidate's political party required for partisan offices.  
For non-partisan office must be registered voters and within the district of candidate.

"Political party" means a party qualified for participation in the Primary Election. § 39.

<sup>2</sup> When there are less than 150 voters in the county or district in which the election is to be held, not less than 10 nor more than 20. § 6495(e)

### FILING FEES

The filing fee shall be paid at the time candidate or sponsors pick up nomination papers from the clerk with the exception of the office of State Senator, and Member of the Assembly. Filing fee payable in cash or certified check to the Clerk. Filing fee shall not be refunded in the event the candidate fails to qualify as a candidate. § 6553

### PETITIONS IN LIEU OF FILING FEE

A candidate may submit a petition containing signatures of registered voters in lieu of a filing fee as follows:

- (1) California State Assembly, 1,500 signatures.
- (2) California State Senate and U.S. House of Representatives, 3,000 signatures.
- (3) United States Senate 10,000 signatures.
- (4) Judge of Superior Court 1,812.
- (5) Judge of Municipal Court 1,667.
- (6) A candidate may submit the appropriate number of signatures to cover all or any *pro rata* portion of the filing fee. § 6555

## **DECLARATION OF INTENTION**

### ***Judicial Office***

Candidates for judicial office, whether declaration of candidacy made personally or by sponsors, must file written and signed declaration of intention to become candidate. Applicable to offices whether numerically designated or not.

Form of declaration not specified by law.

Check with Clerk to determine whether such forms are available.

Payment of filing fee not required when obtaining this form. Superior Court and Municipal Court candidates must file Declarations of Candidacy with the Clerk during period February 1 through February 11. Clerks will transmit Declarations of Intention for Judge of the Superior Court to the Secretary of State.

### ***Legislative Office***

Candidates for State Senator and Member of the Assembly are required to file Declaration of Intention to become candidate. (Not required for U.S. Senator or Congressman.)

Form to be supplied by the Clerk. No fee for this form.

This declaration must be filed with either the Secretary of State or the Clerk of the county in which the Candidate is a resident.

Since forms are supplied by the Clerks and in order that they have a record of declarations, signed declarations may be left with Clerk for transmittal to Secretary of State.

The Declarations must be filed during period February 1 through February 11. Fee paid during this filing period.

## NOMINATION PAPERS

### **Forms**

All forms required for nomination and election to all congressional, state and county offices shall be furnished only by the Clerk. At the time of issuance of those forms the Clerk shall type in the forms the name of the candidate and the office for which he is a candidate, shall imprint a stamp which reads "Official Filing Form," and shall affix his signature. The forms shall be distributed without charge to all candidates applying for them upon the prepayment of the filing fees provided for in §§ 6552, 6553 and 6554. The filing fees shall not be returned in the event the candidate fails to qualify as a candidate. § 6551.

### **Party Affiliation of Candidate**

No declaration of candidacy for a partisan office or for membership on a county central committee shall be filed, either by the candidate himself or by sponsors on his behalf, (1) unless at the time of presentation of the declaration and continuously for not less than three months immediately prior to that time, or for as long as he has been eligible to register to vote in the state, the candidate is shown by his affidavit of registration to be affiliated with the political party the nomination of which he seeks, and (2) the candidate has not been registered as affiliated with a political party other than that political party the nomination of which he seeks within 12 months immediately prior to the filing of the declaration.

The county clerk shall attach a certificate to the declaration of candidacy showing the date on which the candidate registered as intending to affiliate with the political party the nomination of which he seeks, and indicating that the candidate has not been affiliated with any other political party for the 12-month period immediately preceding the filing of the declaration. § 6401.

"Political party" means a party qualified for participation in the Direct Primary Election. § 39.

## CANDIDATES' FILING DATES

Feb. 1 through Feb. 11—Declaration of Intention for Legislative and Judicial offices.

Feb. 16 through Mar. 12—Nomination papers of PRIMARY ELECTION candidates.

Feb. 25 through Mar. 26—PRESIDENTIAL nomination papers.

Aug. 10 through Sept. 3—Independent candidates.

# **Filing Duties Independent of Specific Election Dates Under the Provisions of the Political Reform Act of 1974**

## **PROPONENTS OF BALLOT MEASURES**

Proponents must file a campaign statement within sixty-five (65) days after measure has qualified for the ballot. The report period will cover through the 58th day following qualification.

(Gov.C., § 84202(a)).

## **LATE CONTRIBUTION REPORTS**

Each contribution of \$1,000 or more received after those reported in the last pre-election campaign statements must be reported within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt to the respective filing officer(s).

(Gov.C., §§ 82036, 84214).

## **STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST**

Every candidate for specified offices must file a statement of economic interest with his declaration of candidacy. Elected officials must file a statement of economic interest within thirty (30) days of assuming office and on each anniversary of assuming office thereafter while holding office, and within thirty (30) days after leaving office. If you are appointed to office, you must file not less than ten (10) days prior to assuming office.

(Gov.C., §§ 87200-87204).

## **FILING REQUIREMENTS—TITLE 9 OF GOVERNMENT CODE (POLITICAL REFORM ACT OF 1974)**

Every candidate and committee that receives contributions or makes expenditures during the periods specified in this section, and every elected officer except as provided below, shall file campaign statements as provided in this section, unless the candidate, committee or elected officer is required to file campaign statements in connection with any election or elections held within the periods specified in subsections (a) and (b):

(a) For the period January 1 through June 30, campaign statements shall be filed not later than July 31.

(b) For the period July 1 through December 31, campaign statements shall be filed not later than January 31.

If a campaign statement was filed in connection with an election held during the six-month period immediately prior to a period specified in this section, the period covered by the campaign statement filed pursuant to this section shall begin from the day after the closing date of the previous campaign statement. This section is not applicable to elected officers whose

salaries are less than one hundred dollars (\$100) a month or to judges, unless such an elected officer or judge is a candidate or committee who receives contributions or makes expenditures during the specified periods.

Reports and statements required by this title shall be filed as follows:

(a) . . .

(b) Reports and statements of candidates for and persons holding the office of superior court judge, Member of the State Legislature, and member of the Board of Equalization, and of committees supporting such candidates—one original and one copy with the Secretary of State, and two copies with the clerk of the largest county by population which in whole or in part is included in the election district which the officeholder represents or in which the candidate or any of the candidates seek nomination or election, and two copies with the clerk of the county in which the candidate or officeholder resides, or in which the committee is domiciled, provided that a committee not domiciled in California shall file two copies with the Registrar-Recorder of Los Angeles County instead of its county of domicile. For the purposes of this section, the domicile of a committee is the address of the committee listed on the campaign statement. No more than two copies of each such statement need be filed with the clerk of any one county.

(c) Reports and statements of candidates for and persons holding any elective office not mentioned above which is voted upon in more than one county, of committees supporting such candidates and committees supporting or opposing measures to be voted upon in more than one county but not statewide—one original and one copy with the clerk of the county having the largest population, and two copies with the clerk of the county in which the candidate or officeholder resides, or in which the committee is domiciled, provided that a committee not domiciled in California shall file two copies with the Registrar-Recorder of Los Angeles County instead of its county of domicile. For the purposes of this section, the domicile of a committee is the address of the committee listed on the campaign statement. No more than two copies of each such statement need be filed with the clerk of any one county.

(d) Reports and statements of candidates for and persons holding any elective office not mentioned above which is voted upon wholly within one city, of committees supporting such candidates and committees supporting or opposing measures to be voted upon wholly within one city—one original and one copy with the city clerk.

(e) Reports and statements of candidates for and persons holding any elective office not mentioned above, of committees supporting such candidates and committees supporting or opposing measures to be voted upon in not more than one county—one original and one copy with the county clerk.

(f) Reports and statements of the county central committees of political parties—one original and one copy with the Secretary of State, and two copies with the county clerk.

(g) All reports and statements required by Chapter 7 (Conflict of Interest)—one original with the agency, which shall make and retain a copy and forward the original to the code reviewing body. Gov.C., §§ 81005, 84206.

## **DEFINITIONS**

(See Chapter 2 of Title 9 of the Government Code—the Political Reform Act of 1974—for additional definitions)

### **Campaign Statement**

“Campaign statement” means an itemized report which is prepared on a form prescribed by the Commission and which provides the information required by Chapter 4 (Campaign Disclosure) of this title.

Gov.C., § 82006.

### **Candidate**

“Candidate” means an individual who is listed on the ballot or who has qualified to have write-in votes on his behalf counted by election officials, for nomination for or election to any elective office, or who receives a contribution or makes an expenditure or gives his consent for any other person to receive a contribution or make an expenditure with a view to bringing about his nomination or election to any elective office, whether or not the specific elective office for which he will seek nomination or election is known at the time the contribution is received or the expenditure is made and whether or not he has announced his candidacy or filed a declaration of candidacy at such time.

“Candidate” also includes any officeholder who is the subject of a recall election. “Candidate” does not include any person within the meaning of § 301(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. Gov.C., § 82007.

### **“Legally Qualified Candidate.” Legislative Intent**

No person shall be considered a legally qualified candidate for any office or party nomination for a partisan office under the laws of this State unless he has filed a declaration of candidacy or declaration of acceptance of nomination with the proper official for the particular election or primary, or is entitled to have his name placed on a general election ballot by reason of having been nominated at a primary election or having been selected to fill a vacancy on the general election ballot as provided in Elec. C. § 6655.

This section shall not be construed to prevent a voter from writing in the name of any person for an office at a primary or general election. However, a write-in candidate must declare himself as a bona fide candidate 8 days before the date of election in order to have his vote counted. He must also pay the filing fee, if any.

It is the intent of the Legislature, in enacting this section, to enable the Federal Communications Commission to determine who is a “legally qualified candidate” in this State for the purposes of administering the provisions of § 315 of the Communications Act of 1934. § 57.

## **Clerk**

“Clerk” refers to the city or county clerk unless the city council or board of supervisors has designated any other agency to perform the specified function.

Gov.C., § 82009.5.

## **Code Reviewing Body**

“Code reviewing body” means:

- (a) The Commission, with respect to the Conflict of Interest Code of a state agency, a county board of supervisors, a city council or any local government agency with jurisdiction in more than one county;
- (b) The Board of Supervisors, with respect to the Conflict of Interest Code of any county agency other than the Board of Supervisors, and of any local government agency, other than a city agency, with jurisdiction wholly within the county;
- (c) The city council, with respect to the Conflict of Interest Code of any city agency other than the city council; and
- (d) The Attorney General, with respect to the Conflict of Interest Code of the Commission.

Gov.C., § 82011.

## **Committee**

“Committee” means any person or combination of persons who directly or indirectly receives contributions or makes expenditures or contributions for the purpose of influencing or attempting to influence the action of the voters for or against the nomination or election of one or more candidates, or the passage or defeat of any measure, including any committee or sub-committee of a political party, whether national, state or local, if:

- (a) Contributions received total five hundred dollars (\$500) or more in a calendar year;
- (b) Expenditures and contributions made, other than contributions described in subsection (c), total five hundred dollars (\$500) or more in a calendar year; or
- (c) Contributions of cash, checks and other cash equivalents paid directly to candidates and committees total five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or more in a calendar year. Persons or combinations of persons who are covered by this subsection but not by subsections (a) or (b) are deemed to be committees only for purposes of Chapter 4 (Campaign Disclosure) of this title.

Gov.C., § 82013.

## **Contribution**

“Contribution” means a payment, a forgiveness of a loan, a payment of a loan by a third party, or an enforceable promise to make a payment except to the extent that full and adequate consideration is received unless it is clear from the surrounding circumstances that it is not made for political purposes. An expenditure made at the behest of a candidate, committee or

elected officer is a contribution to the candidate, committee or elected officer unless full and adequate consideration is received for making the expenditure.

The term "contribution" includes the purchase of tickets for events such as dinners, luncheons, rallies and similar fund raising events; the candidate's own money or property used on behalf of his candidacy; the granting of discounts or rebates not extended to the public generally or the granting of discounts or rebates by television and radio stations and newspapers not extended on an equal basis to all candidates for the same office; the payment of compensation by any person for the personal services or expenses of any other person if such services are rendered or expenses incurred on behalf of a candidate or committee without payment of full and adequate consideration.

The term "contribution" further includes any transfer of anything of value received by a committee from another committee.

The term "contribution" does not include amounts received pursuant to an enforceable promise to the extent such amounts have been previously reported as a contribution. However, the fact that such amounts have been received shall be indicated in the appropriate campaign statement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing definition of "contribution," the term does not include volunteer personal services or payments made by any individual for his own travel expenses if such payments are made voluntarily without any understanding or agreement that they shall be, directly or indirectly, repaid to him.

Gov.C., § 82015.

### **Elective Office**

"Elective office" means any state, regional, county, municipal, district or judicial office which is filled at an election. "Elective office" also includes membership on a county central committee of a qualified political party.

Gov.C., § 82023.

### **Elector**

"Elector" means any person who qualifies to vote at either a state election or a federal election held in the state.

§ 20.

An elector has no rights or duties beyond those of a citizen not an elector, except the right and duty of holding office and voting. Unless otherwise specifically provided, every elector is eligible to the office for which he is an elector, and no person is eligible who is not such an elector.

Gov.C., §§ 274, 275.

An elector must be at least 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of his precinct for at least 30 days before the election (valid through June 30, 1976).

### **Expenditure**

"Expenditure" means a payment, a forgiveness of a loan, a payment of a loan by a third party, or an enforceable promise to make a payment, unless

it is clear from the surrounding circumstances that it is not made for political purposes. An expenditure is made on the date the payment is made or on the date consideration, if any, is received, whichever is earlier.

Gov.C., § 82025.

### **Measure**

“Measure” means any constitutional amendment or other proposition which is submitted to a popular vote at an election by action of a legislative body, or which is submitted or is intended to be submitted to a popular vote at an election by initiative, referendum or recall procedure whether or not it qualifies for the ballot.

Gov.C., § 82043.

### **State Measure**

“State measure” means any measure which is submitted or is intended to be submitted to the voters of the state.

Gov.C., § 82051.

**INITIATIVES—REFERENDUMS—NEW POLITICAL PARTIES**  
**Signature requirements to qualify for the years:**  
**1975, 1976, 1977, 1978**

Initiative Measure to Electors (affecting Constitution) 8 percent of 6,248,070 vote for Governor in 1974— Constitution, Art. IV, § 22(b)	499,846
Initiative Measure to Electors (affecting Statutes) 5 percent of 6,248,070 vote for Governor in 1974— Constitution, Art. IV, § 22(b)	312,404
Referendum Measure to Electors (to approve or reject certain acts of the Legislature) 5 percent of 6,248,070 vote for Governor in 1974— Constitution, Art. IV, § 23(b)	312,404
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**PRIMARY ELECTION**  
(§§ 26, 2501)  
June 8, 1976

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES**

**\*Jan. 2** Period for the Secretary of State to announce and publicize the list of selected Presidential candidates she intends to place on the ballot at the Primary Election. Following the announcements, she may add candidates but may not delete any candidate from the list. (Candidates may withdraw their names from the list at any time through April 5, 1976).  
**Feb. 1** Ch. 1048, § 6010; Ch. 1056, § 6211; Ch. 1060, § 6110; Ch. 1111, § 6311  
**(158-128)**

**REGISTRATION IN NEW PARTY**

**Jan. 6** Last day to register to affiliate with a particular party to qualify that party for the Primary Election. §§ 6430, 6460  
**(154)**

**NOTICE TO PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY**

**\*Jan. 7** Last day on which the Secretary of State shall send a letter to the chairpersons of Peace and Freedom State and County Central Committees requesting information to be considered in selection of presidential candidates to be placed on the Primary Election ballot.  
**(153)** Ch. 1056, § 6210.5

**SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE**

**Jan. 17** First day for all candidates to obtain forms from the Clerk for securing signatures in lieu of all, or part of, the filing fee. § 6555  
**(143)**

**STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION**

**Jan. 25** Last day for the Clerk to transmit to the Secretary of State a statement of total county registration by party affiliation as of January 6, showing totals by political subdivision for all parties. The Secretary of State, within thirty days after receiving such statements, shall compile a statewide list showing party affiliation.  
**(135)** §§ 6430(c), 6460

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO SECRETARY OF STATE**

**Jan. 25** Last day for Clerk to forward to the Secretary of State a copy of the index of registered voters, tabulating cards, or data processing tape (together with the format of such tape file), whichever is applicable.  
**(135)** §§ 456.5, 456.6

## QUALIFICATION OF NEW PARTY

**Jan. 25  
(135)** Last day for Secretary of State to determine if a new political party has qualified either by sufficient registration or filing a petition.

Total registration required .....	63,646
Signatures required by petition .....	636,460
	§ 6460

## PETITION—QUALIFIED FOR BALLOT

**Jan. 29  
(131)** Last day for Secretary of State to determine whether an initiative petition has qualified for the Primary Election.  
Const., Art. IV, §§ 22(c); § 3508

## LEGISLATIVE MEASURE—QUALIFIED FOR BALLOT

**Jan. 29  
(131)** Last day for legislative measure to qualify for the Primary Election ballot. § 3527

## BALLOT ARGUMENTS

**Jan. 29  
(131)** Last day for proponents and opponents of ballot measures to submit arguments to the Secretary of State. § 3527.3

## SUMMARY—LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Whenever the Legislature submits any measure to the voters of the state, the author of the measure and two persons appointed by the author may draft an argument *for* the adoption of the measure, not to exceed 500 words in length. § 3527.1

If a measure submitted to the voters by the Legislature was not adopted unanimously, one member of each house who voted *against* it shall be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective houses, to write an argument against the measure, not to exceed 500 words. § 3527.2

If an argument for or against a measure has not been filed by a Member of the Legislature, any voter may request the Secretary of State for permission to prepare and file an argument for either side. The Secretary of State shall grant permission, unless two or more voters request permission to submit arguments on the same side, in which event the Secretary of State shall designate one of the voters to write the argument.

§ 3527.4

## **PRESS RELEASE—INITIATIVE ARGUMENTS**

**Jan. 30** Secretary of State requests voters to submit ballot arguments for initiative measures, by general press release, if none have been submitted by this date.

§§ 3559, 3560, 3561, 3562, 3563, 3563.5

## **FILING CAMPAIGN STATEMENT**

**Jan. 31** Deadline for campaign statements to be filed by all candidates and committees receiving contributions or making expenditures between July 1, 1975, to December 31, 1975, and all elected officers except those whose salaries are under \$100 a month or judges, unless the candidate, committee or elected officer is required to file campaign statements in connection with any election or elections during that six month period.

Gov.C. § 84206(b)

## **COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE— AMERICAN INDEPENDENT**

**Jan. 31** Last day for Clerk to compute the number of members of the *American Independent* Party County Central Committee allotted to each assembly district or supervisorial district, as the case may be.

Ch. 1060, § 9721

## **PUBLICATION OF SELECTED CANDIDATES**

**\*Feb. 1** Last day for Secretary of State to announce and publicize lists of selected candidates of all parties. Following the announcement, candidates may be added to, but not deleted from the lists. Secretary of State shall mail copies of list of selected *Peace and Freedom* candidates, and subsequent additions thereto, to Chairpersons of *Peace and Freedom* State and County Central Committees. Ch. 1048, § 6010; Ch. 1060, § 6110; Ch. 1048, § 6211; Ch. 1111, § 6311

## **NUMBER OF DELEGATES FOR NATIONAL CONVENTIONS**

**Feb. 1** By this date, the chairpersons of the state central committees of all parties shall notify the Secretary of State as to the number of delegates to represent California at the national conventions of the respective parties. Additionally, the *Democratic* Party must state the number of delegates to be selected from each congressional district and the California *Peace and Freedom* Party must indicate the name of the national party with which they have affiliated, and also indicate the number of

delegates from the northern and southern territories. Ch. 1048, § 6005; Ch. 1060, § 6120; Ch. 1048, § 6220; Ch. 1111, § 6305

\* If any party fails to notify the Secretary of State as to the number of delegates, the Secretary of State shall ascertain the number from the call for the national convention assured by the national committee of that party and, in the case of the *Democratic* Party, shall compute the number of delegates to be selected from each congressional district.

Ch. 1048, § 6007; Ch. 1060, § 6122; Ch. 1048 § 6222; Ch. 1111, § 6307

## DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS

\*Feb. 1  
Mar. 26  
(128-74)  
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Between these dates, *Democratic* verification deputies may obtain signatures for nomination papers. Deadline to submit papers is March 26.

Ch. 1111, § 6342

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION— JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

Feb. 1  
Feb. 11  
(128-118)

Between these dates a candidate for judicial office, whether numerically designated or not, shall file a Declaration of Intention to become a candidate for such office in the office of the Clerk in which his nomination papers are required to be filed, or left for examination. A copy of each Declaration of Intention, for superior court offices, shall be forwarded by the Clerk to the Secretary of State.

§§ 25301, 25302; Const., Art VI., § 16(d)

A candidate for legislative office shall file the original copy of the Declaration of Intention to become a candidate for such office with either the Secretary of State or the Clerk of the county in which the candidate is a resident. Ch. 52, § 25500(a)

The Declaration of Intention shall be filed on a form to be supplied by the Clerk not more than 15 or less than 5 days prior to the first day on which his nomination papers may be presented for filing.

Ch. 52, § 25500(a)

## PAYMENT OF FILING FEES

Feb. 1  
(128)

Filing fees for the office of State Senate and Assembly shall be paid upon the filing of the Declaration of Intention. Petitions in lieu of payment of all or any *pro rata* part of filing fees shall be submitted at the same time.

§ 6552

\*\* Legislation pending

## **CENTRAL COMMITTEES—PEACE AND FREEDOM**

**\*Feb. 4  
(125)** Last date the Secretary of State shall compute number of members of central committees elected for *Peace and Freedom* Party in each county and shall mail certificate to each Clerk, the Chairperson of the *Peace and Freedom* Party State Central Committee, and to the Chairpersons of record of each *Peace and Freedom* Party County Central Committee.

Ch. 1056, § 9770

## **SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES**

**Feb. 9  
(120)** Deadline for Board of Supervisors to effect changes in boundaries until after the November 2, 1976, General Election.

Gov. C., § 25002

## **BALLOT ARGUMENTS SUBMITTED BY PUBLIC**

**Feb. 9  
(120)** Last date any voter or group of voters may prepare and file with the Secretary of State an argument *for* or *against* any measure for which arguments have not been prepared or filed by the sponsors. The argument shall not exceed 500 words in length.

§ 3563

A ballot argument shall not be accepted under this article unless accompanied by the names and addresses of the persons submitting it, or, if submitted on behalf of an organization, the names and addresses of at least two of its principal officers. No more than 3 signatures shall appear with any argument printed in the ballot pamphlet.

§§ 3563.5, 3565

## **CERTIFICATION OF NUMBER OF DELEGATES**

**\*Feb. 10  
(119)** By this date, the Secretary of State will certify to Clerks the number of delegates to be elected in *all parties* at the Presidential Primary Election. (In *Peace and Freedom* Party, it will include the number of delegates to be elected by territory and the name and address of the national party with which it will be affiliated.) The *Democratic* Party must state the number of delegates to be selected by congressional districts. Ch. 1048, § 6008; Ch. 1060, § 6123; Ch. 1056, § 6223; Ch. 1111, § 6305

## **LAST DAY—DECLARATION OF INTENTION**

**Feb. 11  
(118)** Last day to file Declaration of Intention for a Judicial or legislative office.

§§ 52, 25301, 25302, 25500(a); Const. Art. VI., §16 (d)

## **COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE— PEACE AND FREEDOM**

**\* Feb. 14  
(115)** Last date for Clerk to compute number of members of the *Peace and Freedom* Party Central Committees to be elected in each supervisorial or Assembly district. Ch. 1056, § 9771

### **CIRCULATION OF NOMINATION PAPERS**

**Feb. 16  
Mar. 12  
5:00 p.m.  
(113-88)** Period to circulate sponsor certificates and to leave or file with the Clerk: Declarations of Candidacy by candidates or Sponsors' Certificates appointing verification deputies by candidate or sponsors, Declarations of Acceptance of Candidacy made by sponsors, and Sponsors' Certificates.

§§ 6490, 6499, 6511, 6550

### **STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST**

**Feb. 16  
Mar. 12  
5:00 p.m.  
(113-88)** Period for all candidates in an election, including incumbent office-holders and nonincumbent candidates, to file with the Clerk their Statements of Economic Interest disclosing their investments and interests in real property.

Gov. C., §§ 87200, 87201

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTENTION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

**Feb. 16  
(113)** Last day Clerks may forward legislative and superior court judge candidates' Declaration of Intention to the Secretary of State if papers are filed with the Clerk instead of the Secretary of State.

§§ 25301, 25500

### **NOMINATION PAPERS—PRIMARY ELECTION**

**Feb. 16  
Mar. 17  
(113-83)** Period during which the Clerk shall deliver Verified Sponsors Certificate and Declaration of Candidacy to the Secretary of State on U.S. Senator, Congressman, State Senator, Member of the Assembly, and Superior Court Judges. §§ 6519, 6521

### **CANDIDATE'S STATEMENTS— COUNTY AND DISTRICT OFFICES**

**Feb. 16  
Mar. 12  
(113-88)** Between these dates candidates for county and district offices may prepare a statement of qualifications, not to exceed 200 words, (unless the governing body of such local agency authorizes an increase from 200 to 400 words) to be mailed to each registered voter with the sample ballot. The statement may be filed at the same time nomination papers are filed.

Local agency has the option to pay all or part of the cost or to bill the candidate for the full share of cost. Ch. 1158, § 10012

### **BALLOT MEASURES—REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS**

**Feb. 20  
(109)** Last day for submission of rebuttal arguments *for* or *against* ballot measures. § 3565.5

### **BALLOT PAMPHLET**

**Feb. 24  
(105)** Commencing this day, the Secretary of State will make the ballot pamphlet available for public examination. Gov. C., § 88006

### **REPORT OF REGISTRATION**

**Feb. 24  
(105)** Last day for Secretary of State to compile a statewide list showing the number of voters, by party affiliations, in the state and in each county, city, Assembly district, Senatorial district, Congressional district and Supervisorial district in the state (which shall be made available, upon request, to any elector of this state). This statement will be on the basis of the statements transmitted by the Clerk on January 25, 1976. § 6460

### **NOTICE OF OFFICES AND PARTIES QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE IN PRIMARY ELECTION**

**Feb. 25  
(104)** On or before this date the Secretary of State shall prepare and transmit to the Clerk, a notice designating all offices, except county and judges of inferior courts, for which candidates are to be nominated, together with the names of the qualified political parties. § 6462

### **PEACE AND FREEDOM DELEGATES**

**\*Feb. 25  
(104)** Last day for *Peace and Freedom* Party Committees proposing the nomination of a group of candidates for delegates in support of selected or unselected candidates to file with the Secretary of State a statement containing the name of the committee, the names, residence addresses and telephone numbers of at least 5 of its members and its officers.

Ch. 1056, § 6231

The *Peace and Freedom* Party group of candidates for delegates shall have the endorsement of the presidential contender for whom the group has filed a preference. The endorsement

of the presidential nominee must be on file with the Secretary of State before circulation of nomination papers.

Ch. 1056, § 6235

### AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY DELEGATES

\*Feb. 25  
(104)

Last day for *American Independent* Party Committees proposing the nomination of a group of candidates for delegates to file a statement containing the name of the committee and the names of its officers with the Secretary of State.

Ch. 1060, § 6131

*American Independent* Party Committees must obtain endorsement of the presidential contender for whom the group has filed a preference. The endorsement of the presidential nominee must be on file with the Secretary of State before circulation of nomination papers.

Ch. 1060, § 6135

### PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS

\*Feb. 25  
Mar. 26  
(104-74)

Period for circulating and filing for examination with the Clerk, nomination papers for unselected *Republican* Party candidates; unselected presidential preference candidates for *American Independent* and *Peace and Freedom* Parties; groups of delegates for selected and unselected candidates and uncommitted delegations for *American Independent* and *Peace and Freedom* Parties.

Ch. 1048, §§ 6032, 6021;  
Ch. 1060, §§ 6151, 6141;  
Ch. 1056, §§ 6251, 6241

Clerk has 5 days to verify and certify nominating papers, and forward to Secretary of State.

Ch. 1048, §§ 6043, 6094;

Ch. 1060, §§ 6156, 6157; Ch. 1056, §§ 6256, 6257

### COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE— DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN

Mar. 1  
Mar. 6  
(99-94)

Between these dates Clerk shall compute the number of members of each *Democratic* and *Republican* Central Committee allotted to each Assembly district or Supervisorial district, as the case may be.

§§ 8871, 9371

### PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF OFFICES FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Mar. 6  
(94)

On approximately this date (within 10 days after receipt of Secretary of State's notice of offices for which candidates are to be nominated), the Clerk shall publish so much of the notice as is applicable to the county. The publication shall include a statement of the offices of judges of inferior courts in the

county for which candidates are to be nominated, and statement of number of county central committee members to be elected by each party in each supervisorial or Assembly district. §§ 6464-65, Gov. C. § 6066

## SPONSORS CERTIFICATES

**Mar. 12  
5:00 p.m.** Last day for Sponsors' Certificates to be delivered to the Clerk by 5:00 p.m. § 6499

## EXTENSION IF INCUMBENT DOESN'T FILE

**Mar. 13** If nomination papers for incumbent State Senator, member of the Assembly, judicial officers or elective officers of a county are *not* filed by 5:00 p.m. on the 88th day before the Primary Election, the voters shall have until 5:00 p.m. on the 83rd day to nominate candidates, other than the incumbent, for such elective office. §§ 6511.5, 25305, 25500(b)  
**Mar. 17  
(88-83)  
5:00 p.m.**

## RANDOMIZED ALPHABET

**Mar. 15** On this day the Secretary of State shall conduct a drawing of the letters of the alphabet, the result which shall be known as the Randomized Alphabet to determine the order in which candidates appear on the Primary Election ballot. Ch. 1211, § 10217

## GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

**Mar. 16  
(84)** Last day for Governor to issue a proclamation calling for a special statewide election to be consolidated with the Primary Election. §§ 2601, 2602

Board of Supervisors shall cause a copy to be posted or published once at least 10 days before the election. § 2603

## LAST DAY TO SUBMIT ARGUMENTS— LOCAL MEASURES

**Mar. 16  
(84)** Suggested last day for submission of arguments *for* or against any local measure to Clerk. § 3784

After the Clerk has selected the argument *for* and *against* a measure, the Clerk shall send a copy of each argument to the author of the opposing argument. § 3785.5

## DEATH OF CANDIDATE

**Mar. 12 through Mar. 17 (88-83)** If only one candidate has filed a Declaration of Candidacy or Declaration of Acceptance of Candidacy for a partisan nomination at the Primary Election (considering all qualified parties) and that candidate dies during this period, any person qualified under Section 6401 may circulate and deliver nomination papers for that office to the Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on March 26. § 6512

## NOMINATION PAPERS FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE

**Mar. 17 (83)** Last day Clerk may certify and file nomination papers with the Secretary of State. § 6521

### PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS— AMERICAN INDEPENDENT AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES

**\* Mar. 26 (74)** Last day for *American Independent* and *Peace and Freedom* Party candidates for the presidential preference portion of the Primary Ballot to file properly prepared, circulated, signed and verified nomination papers with the Clerk of the County in which they are circulated. This applies to the nomination of a candidate for presidential preference portion, to the ballot nomination of a slate of delegates pledged to the candidacy of a particular candidate, and to the nomination of a slate of delegates not expressing a preference for a particular candidate. Ch. 1060, §§ 6140, 6141; Ch. 1056, §§ 6240–6241

### PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS— DEMOCRATIC

**\* Mar. 26 (74)** Last day for *Democratic* Party candidates to file properly prepared, circulated, signed and verified nomination papers with the Clerk of the County in which they are circulated. This applies to unselected candidates and uncommitted delegations for placement on the presidential primary ballot.

Ch. 1111, §§ 6330–6331

### PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS— REPUBLICAN

**\* Mar. 26 (74)** Last day for *Republican* Party candidates to file properly prepared, circulated, signed, and verified nomination papers with the Clerk of the county in which they are circulated.

Ch. 1048, § 6021

NOTE: No provisions for uncommitted delegation for the *Republican* Party.

### **LOCAL CONSOLIDATIONS WITH PRIMARY ELECTION**

**Mar. 26  
(74)** Last day for local governing boards to file with the Board of Supervisors, with a copy to the Clerk, a resolution requesting consolidation of a local election with the Primary Election. If offices are to be filled, names of candidates must be filed with the Clerk by April 2. §§ 67, 23301, 23302

### **CIRCULATING NOMINATION PAPERS IN EVENT OF DEATH OF LONE PARTISAN CANDIDATE**

**Mar. 26  
(74)** Last day for delivery of nomination papers for partisan office when only one candidate has filed and dies between the 88th and 83rd day before the election. § 6512

### **REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS—LOCAL MEASURES**

**Mar. 26  
(74)** Suggested last date for rebuttal arguments to be submitted to the Clerk. The authors may file a rebuttal argument, not exceeding 250 words, with the Clerk not later than ten days after the final date for filing direct arguments. § 3785.5

### **ELECTION OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY CANDIDATES**

**\* Mar. 27  
(73)** Clerk to determine on this date whether the number of *American Independent* County Central Committee candidates who have filed for each Assembly or Supervisorial district, exceeds the number to be elected. If not, the Clerk shall not include the designation of the office or the candidates on the ballot, unless a petition indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted for the office has been filed with the Clerk. In this event the Board of Supervisors shall declare elected the candidates who have been nominated. Ch. 1060, § 9723

### **NOTICE TO PARTISAN CANDIDATE**

**Mar. 27  
(73)** On or before this date, but not less than five days before transmitting the certified list of candidates to the Clerks, the Secretary of State shall notify each candidate for partisan office of the names, addresses, offices, occupations, and party affiliations of all other persons who have filed for the same office. § 6580.5

## **CLERK'S FILING DEADLINE FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS**

**Mar. 31  
(69)** Last date for the Clerk to certify and file with the Secretary of State any Presidential nomination papers received by March 26. Ch. 1048, § 6044; Ch. 1060, § 6137; Ch. 1056, § 6256; Ch. 1111, § 6349

## **PETITION FOR WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN—JUDICIAL OFFICE**

**Apr. 1  
(68)** Last day to file petition with Clerk for write-in campaign to place on Primary Election ballot the name of the incumbent judge of a superior, municipal or justice court who does not have opposition. Petition must be signed by 100 registered voters qualified to vote with respect to the office. § 25304

## **CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES**

**Apr. 1  
(68)** Deadline for Secretary of State to prepare and transmit to Clerk a certified list showing names of candidates entitled to receive votes at Primary Election, their addresses, party affiliation for partisan candidates, and offices for which they seek nomination. §§ 6580-84

## **FILING CANDIDATES LOCAL CONSOLIDATION WITH PRIMARY ELECTION**

**Apr. 2  
(67)** Last day for filing with the Board of Supervisors, with a copy to the Clerk, the names of the candidates to appear upon the ballot where district, city, or other political subdivisions have filed a resolution requesting consolidations. § 23302

## **PROPONENTS CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE**

**Apr. 3** Last day for proponents of measures failing to qualify for the ballot to file a campaign statement of contributions and expenditures for the period through March 26, 1976. Gov. C., § 84202(b)

## **CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES—PUBLICATION**

**Apr. 5  
approx.  
(64)** Upon receipt of certified list of candidates the Clerk will publish a list once a week for two successive weeks showing the office sought, name and address of all candidates entitled to be voted on within the county. §§ 6585-6589

## WITHDRAWAL OF PRESIDENTIAL CONTENDER

\* Apr. 5  
(64) Last day for selected or unselected candidates of *all parties* to file affidavit with Secretary of State in order to have name omitted from ballot. Ch. 1048, § 6012; Ch. 1060, §§ 6111, 6112; Ch. 1056, §§ 6212, 6213; Ch. 1111, §§ 6312, 6313

## NOTIFICATION OF QUALIFICATION—DEMOCRATIC

\* Apr. 5  
(64) Last day for Secretary of State to notify each *Democratic* steering committee whether it has qualified a candidate or uncommitted delegation for placement on the ballot.

Ch. 1111, § 6355

## DEMOCRATIC DELEGATE

\* Apr. 7 Last date for persons who wish to run as a *Democratic* Party delegate in Congressional district caucus to file Declaration of Candidacy, on specified form, with Clerk. Declarations shall be made available to steering committee of each candidate or uncommitted delegation. Ch. 1111, § 6328

## LOCAL CONSOLIDATION WITH PRIMARY ELECTION

Apr. 10  
(59) Last date for adoption of an ordinance, resolution or order calling an election to be consolidated with Primary Election. (See related item on March 26.) § 23302

## DEATH OF CANDIDATE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

Apr. 10  
(59) Last date candidate's name can be removed from ballot because of death. § 6658

## SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFIES PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

\* Apr. 10  
(59) Last day for Secretary of State to certify to Clerks the names of candidates and chairpersons of uncommitted delegations of *all parties*, and names of delegate candidates of *American Independent* and *Peace and Freedom* parties who are entitled to be voted for at the Presidential Primary. Ch. 1048, § 6050; Ch. 1060, § 6160; Ch. 1056, § 6260; Ch. 1111, § 6360

The Clerk shall immediately publish Presidential Primary notices containing the certified names received from the Secretary of State, the date of the election, and the hours during

which the polls will be open. Publication shall be made pursuant to Gov. C. § 6061 (one time). *Republican* notice shall also be posted at the courthouse door.

Ch. 1048, §§ 6051-6053; Ch. 1060, §§ 6161-6163;  
Ch. 1056, §§ 6262-6264; Ch. 1111, §§ 6361-6363

## DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES CONVENE

\* Apr. 11  
1:00 p.m.

Date and time set for *Democratic* caucuses in each congressional district for the purpose of recommending 10 delegates ranked by vote for each candidate or uncommitted delegation.

Ch. 1111, § 6329

## DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES

\* Apr. 16  
1:00 p.m.

Final date for chairpersons of steering committees of *Democratic* candidates and uncommitted delegations to file with the Secretary of State a statement containing the names of potential delegates from each congressional district for inclusion with the ballot information materials sent to the voters with the sample ballots.

Ch. 1111, § 6329

## BALLOT PAMPHLET—COUNTY CLERKS

Apr. 24  
(45)

By this date Clerks will receive ballot pamphlets from the Secretary of State.

Ch. 64, § 3573

## FIRST CAMPAIGN STATEMENT—CANDIDATES

Apr. 29  
(40)

Last day for each candidate and committee supporting or opposing a candidate or candidates for the Primary Election to file with the Clerk and Secretary of State, a first campaign statement covering the period beginning with the day after the closing date of the most recent statement filed through April 26, 1976. If no previous such statement has been filed, the period covered begins on January 7, 1975. Gov. C., § 82046

## MAIL SAMPLE BALLOTS—PRIMARY ELECTION

Apr. 29  
June 3  
(40-5)

During this period the Clerk mails one sample ballot of the party shown by registration affidavit, to each voter, and one non-partisan sample ballot to each voter not registered as affiliating with any of the qualified political parties.

Ch. 1158, §§ 10007, 10009-10011

The Clerk shall also submit sample ballots of each political party to chairman of the county central committee, mail copy to each candidate, and post a copy of each sample ballot in a conspicuous place in the office. Ch. 1158, § 10011

## **FIRST CAMPAIGN STATEMENT FOR A MEASURE**

**May 4**  
(35) Last day for each committee supporting or opposing a measure for the Primary Election to file with the Clerk and Secretary of State, a first campaign statement covering the period beginning with the day after the closing date of the most recent statement filed through May 1, 1976. If no previous such statement has been filed, the period covered begins on January 7, 1975. Gov. C., § 84203

Campaign statements for committees supporting or opposing measures to be voted upon in more than one county but not statewide shall be filed with (1) the Clerk of the most populous county included in whole or part within the district and (2) the Secretary of State. Gov. C., § 81005(c)

## **STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION**

**May 4**  
(35) Last day for the Clerk to transmit to the Secretary of State a statement as of April 15, 1976, showing the county registration, the registration of each party, and the number of voters declining to state their party affiliation. § 6460

## **REPUBLICAN DELEGATES**

**\* May 9**  
(30) Final date for *Republican* candidates or designees to submit to the Secretary of State, names of persons chosen as delegates. Ch. 1048, § 6071(a)(2)

## **APPOINTING PRECINCT BOARDS— POLLING PLACES**

**May 9**  
(30) On or before this date, the Clerk appoints precinct boards, and designates the polling places in the several precincts and publishes the list of the names of the precinct board members appointed and of the polling places designated for each election precinct. The Clerk shall publish the list once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper designated by the Board of Supervisors. Clerk also sends copy of list to county central committees of all qualified parties.

Gov. C., § 6066; Ch. 1203, §§ 1638, 1642, 1642.3

The Clerk must immediately send notice of appointment and a copy of the Election Officer's Digest to each person appointed. Also sends a notice to each inspector of appointments in his precinct. Ch. 1203, §§ 1621, 1638, 1641

### **SNAP TALLY**

**May 9  
(30)** Last date for the Secretary of State to notify Clerk that certain officers or measures to be voted on are of more than ordinary public interest, and will require early tabulation and announcement. Ch. 1203, § 17030

### **REGISTRATION CLOSES**

**May 9  
(30)** Last day to register. § 203

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO SECRETARY OF STATE**

**May 9  
(30)** Last day for Clerk to forward to the Secretary of State a copy of the index of registered voters, tabulating cards, or date processing tape (together with the format of such tape file), whichever is applicable. §§ 456.5, 456.6

### **ABSENT VOTER BALLOT**

**May 10** Last day for Clerk to furnish absent voter ballot application blank to each voter in precincts of 30 or fewer voters, with a statement that there will be no polling place and advising voter to apply for absent ballot not later than May 31 or vote in Clerks office on election day. § 14620.5

**May 10  
Jun. 1  
(29-7)** Period any voter may file written application in person or by mail with Clerk for absent voter ballot. § 14620.5

**May 10  
Jun. 8  
(29-E)** Period any voter may apply in writing if unable to attend polling place due to illness or disability resulting in confinement in hospital, sanatorium, or nursing home. § 14800

### **STATEMENT OF INTENT SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING MEASURES**

**May 11  
(28)** Last date for any committee intending to expend in excess of \$10,000 for a state measure to file a statement of intent with the Fair Political Practice Commission. Gov. C., § 85302

## PREPARATION OF SAMPLE BALLOTS

**May 14  
(25)** Last day for the Clerk to prepare separate sample ballots for each political party and a separate sample non-partisan ballot. § 10009

## INDEX TO CENTRAL COMMITTEES

**May 14  
(25)** Last day for Clerk to furnish printed indexes of registration to state and county central committees, upon demand, on all voters registered by the 54th day before the election. § 455

## CENTRAL COUNTING PLACE

**May 14  
(25)** Deadline for resolution by governing board that ballots will be counted at a central place. Ch. 1203, § 17050

## PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN DECLARATIONS

**\* May 18  
(21)** Last day for write-in presidential candidates of *all parties* to file declaration with Secretary of State in order to have write-in votes counted. Ch. 1048, § 6061; Ch. 1056, § 6272; Ch. 1060, § 6171; Ch. 1111, § 6376

## COMMITTEE SPENDING LIMITATIONS—MEASURES

**May 18  
(21)** By this date committees supporting or opposing State measures and intending to spend more than \$10,000 will be notified by the Fair Political Practices Commission about campaign spending limitations. Gov. C., § 85302

## BALLOT PAMPHLET

**May 18  
(21)** Last day for Clerk to mail a state ballot pamphlet to all voters who registered prior to 53 days before election. Ch. 64, § 3573

## BILINGUAL PRECINCT OFFICIALS

**May 25  
(14)** Last day for Clerk to prepare a list of precincts on which bilingual officials were appointed; this list shall be made available to the public. A copy of this list will be mailed to the Secretary of State. Ch. 1203, § 1635(d)

## **WRITE-IN CANDIDATES' DECLARATION**

**May 25**      Deadline for write-in candidates other than presidential to file Declaration and Sponsor's certificates if candidates require certifications with the Secretary of State. - Ch. 1203, § 64  
**5:00 p.m.**  
**(14)**

## **SECOND CAMPAIGN STATEMENT—CANDIDATES**

**May 27**      Last day for each candidate and committee supporting or opposing a candidate for the Primary Election to file with the Clerk and Secretary of State, second campaign statement covering the period from April 27, 1976 through May 24, 1976.  
**(12)**  
Gov. C., § 84200

## **SUPPLEMENT MAILING OF BALLOT PAMPHLET— PRIMARY ELECTION**

**May 29**      Last day for Clerk to mail ballot pamphlet to all voters who registered between the 54th and 29th day before the election.  
**(10)**  
Ch. 64, § 3573

## **WRITE-IN CANDIDATES' DECLARATION**

**May 31**      Deadline for write-in candidate for local office to file declaration and Sponsor's Certificate with Clerk.      Ch. 1203, § 64  
**5:00 p.m.**

## **SECOND CAMPAIGN STATEMENT—MEASURE**

**June 1**      Last day for each committee supporting or opposing a measure for the Primary Election to file with the Clerk and Secretary of State, a second campaign statement covering the period May 2, 1976 through May 28, 1976.      Gov. C., § 84203  
**(7)**

## **SUPPLEMENT INDEX TO CENTRAL COMMITTEES**

**June 1**      Last day for Clerk to furnish printed indexes of registration to state and county central committees, on demand, on all voters registered after the 54th day before the election. § 455  
**(7)**

## **ABSENT VOTER BALLOT**

**June 1**      Last date written application may be received by Clerk from voter in precinct of 30 or fewer registered voters.      § 14620.5  
**(7)**

**June 2**      During this period, any voter may apply in person for an absent voter ballot if unable to vote in polling place because of conditions arising after June 1.      § 14801  
**June 8**  
**(6-E)**  
**8:00 p.m.**

## REPORT OF REGISTRATION

**June 3  
(5)** Last day for Secretary of State to compile a statewide list showing the number of voters, by party affiliations in the state and in each county, city, Assembly district, Senatorial district, Congressional district and Supervisorial district in the state (which shall be made available, upon request, to any elector of this state). This statement will be on the basis of the statements transmitted by the Clerks on May 4, 1976. § 6460

## WAR VOTER APPLICATION

**June 3  
(5)** Last date for *War Voter* to apply in writing for absent voter ballot. § 14622

## CANVASS OF ABSENTEE VOTE

**June 7  
5:00 p.m.  
(1)** The Clerk shall commence processing absent voter ballots at any time after 5:00 p.m., and count on election day, but shall release no results before the close of the polls. Ch. 1203, § 14681

## WAR VOTER

**June 7  
5:00 p.m.  
(1)** Deadline for *War Voter* to apply for and vote absent voter ballot in Clerk's office if unable to vote on election day, on account of being recalled to service. § 14666

**June 8  
(E)** A *War Voter* who has returned on or before this date and had made written application but not voted, may apply to vote in the Clerk's office or in a polling place. § 14664

**June 8  
(E)** Deadline for unregistered *War Voter* to register and vote in Clerk's office if released from service after registration close. (Proof of discharge is required) § 14663

**June 8  
(E)** Deadline for returned *War Voter* who had not applied for absent voter ballot to visit Clerk's office and register and/or vote. § 14665

## ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS RETURNED

**June 8  
(E)  
8:00 p.m.** Deadline for the Clerk to receive ballots cast by absent voters by mail. Absent voter ballots may also be received at any polling place in the county by the close of the polls on election day. § 14662

## ELECTION DAY

**June 8  
(E)** On this day, polls will be open throughout the state from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. § 14206

(Registered voters moving within 30 days of an election to another precinct in California are entitled to vote in the precinct where previously registered.) § 203.5

## CANVASS PRECINCT RETURNS

**June 10  
(+2)** Last date for Clerk to commence official canvass of precinct returns. Canvass must be completed not later than July 6. Ch. 1203, §§ 17081, 17088

## PEACE AND FREEDOM—SEMIOFFICIAL CANVASS

**\* June 11  
(+3)** Last day for Secretary of State to send to chairperson of each *Peace and Freedom* committee qualifying a group of candidates for the presidential primary ballot a copy of the semiofficial canvass of the vote for each group in each county, the total statewide vote for each group, and the tentative number of delegates which each group will be entitled to have declared elected. Ch. 1056, § 6286

## REPUBLICAN WRITE-IN

**\* June 18  
(+10)** Last date for successful *Republican* presidential write-in candidate to file list of delegates with the Secretary of State. If the candidate fails to file a list of delegates, the state central committee shall file by June 28 a list of delegates who shall go to the convention unpledged to any candidate.

Ch. 1048, §§ 6062, 6063

## DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES

**\* June 21** On or before this date, the Monday preceding the third Saturday following the Primary, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the chairperson of the *Democratic* State Central Committee, shall announce the number of delegates to which each candidate or uncommitted delegation is entitled, based on the vote in each Congressional district. Ch. 1111, § 6365.1

**\* June 23** On or before this date, the Wednesday preceding the third Saturday following the Primary, the steering committees of *Democratic* candidates or uncommitted delegations shall announce the names of the Congressional district delegates.

Ch. 1111, § 6365

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

\* June 26 On this date, the elected delegates and the steering committees of the candidates and uncommitted delegations shall meet in convention to select the at-large delegates and all the alternates. Ch. 1111, §§ 6365, 6365.2

NOTE: *Democratic* candidates retain the right to approve all delegates and alternates pledged to them. Ch. 1111, § 6365.2

## CANVASS

\* June 28 Clerks send canvassed Presidential Primary returns to the Secretary of State. Ch. 1203, § 17090(c)

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## PEACE AND FREEDOM AND AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY DELEGATES CERTIFIED

\* June 29 Last day for chairperson of the *Peace and Freedom* Committees to certify to the Secretary of State the order in which the delegates of each group are to be certified as elected. Ch. 1056, § 6287

## DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES

\* July 1 Last date for chairperson of *Democratic* delegation to notify Secretary of State of the names and addresses of delegates and alternates selected at post primary convention and to file with the Secretary of State Pledges of Support executed by all delegates and alternates. Ch. 1111, § 6367

## PEACE AND FREEDOM CONVENTION DATE AND LOCATION

\* July 1 Last date for the chairperson of the *Peace and Freedom* State Central Committee to notify the Secretary of State of the date and location selected for its August biennial state convention meeting. § 9800

## CANVASS—PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY RETURNS

\* July 2 Not later than this date, the Secretary of State shall compile and file a statement of the canvassed presidential primary returns of all parties filed by the Clerks, and shall issue certificates to the presidential nominees and to the delegates.

Ch. 1048, §§ 6055, 6056; Ch. 1060, §§ 6190, 6191; Ch. 1056, §§ 6288, 6289; Ch. 1111, § 6370

\*\* Legislation pending

## COMPLETION OF CANVASS BY CLERK

July 6  
(+28) Last date for completion of canvass for all offices other than for presidential delegates and for all measures, and for submission of a certified statement of the results of the election to the governing body. Ch. 1203, §§ 17088, 17089

## REPUBLICAN DELEGATES

\* July 8  
(+30) Last day for *Republican* candidate or his designee to submit to the Secretary of State a list of alternates to delegates by Congressional districts to the Republican National Convention. § 6071(b)

## AMERICAN INDEPENDENT AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY WRITE-IN DELEGATES

\* July 9  
(+31) Last date for any qualified *American Independent* or *Peace and Freedom* Presidential write-in candidate to file a list of delegates with Secretary of State. If candidate fails to file a list, the state central committee shall then file within 10 days a list of delegates who shall go to the convention unpledged to any candidate. Ch. 1060, §§ 6193, 6194; Ch. 1056, § 6290, 6291

## CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS—COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE STATEMENTS

July 11  
(+33) Last day for candidates for county central committees not receiving contributions for this election to file campaign statements. Gov. C., § 84200.5.

## PEACE AND FREEDOM DELEGATES

\* July 12 Tentative date for the Secretary of State to certify to the chairpersons of the *Peace and Freedom* State and County Central Committees and final list of national convention delegates. Ch. 1056, § 6294

## POSSIBLE MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

July 12 If *Democratic* County Central Committee decides by majority vote not to meet on January 10, 1977, it shall meet on the second Monday after the first day in July. § 8920

## AMERICAN INDEPENDENT AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

\* July 13 The dates of first meetings of the *American Independent* and *Peace and Freedom* Party County Central Committees. The quarters for the meeting shall be arranged or provided for by the county clerk of each county.

Ch. 1060, § 9730; Ch. 1056, §§ 9830, 9840

## STATEMENT OF THE VOTE

July 17 Last date for the Secretary of State to compile the election returns for:  
(+39)

- (a) All candidates for United States Senate
- (b) All candidates for:
  - (1) The Assembly
  - (2) The State Senate
  - (3) Congress
  - (4) Judicial offices, except judges of inferior courts.
- (c) All statewide measures.

The Secretary of State shall make out and file a statement of the vote.

Following the filing of the statement of the vote, the Secretary of State, upon the basis of the information provided, shall compile a supplement to the statement of the vote, showing the number of votes cast in each county, city, Assembly district, senatorial district, congressional district and supervisorial district for each candidate for the offices of presidential elector, Governor, and United States Senator, depending on the offices to be filled, and on each statewide ballot proposition. A copy of this supplement shall be made available, upon request, to any elector of this state.

Ch. 1203, §§ 17121, 17122

## AMERICAN INDEPENDENT COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

July 18 Last date for Clerk to ascertain who is the newly elected chairperson of the *American Independent* County Central Committee and to mail a certificate to that effect to the Secretary of State.

Ch. 1060, § 9744

## **AMERICAN INDEPENDENT VACANCIES FILLED**

**July 19  
5:00 p.m.** On this date vacancies filled by an *American Independent* County Central Committee shall be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State. Ch. 1060, § 9615

## **PEACE AND FREEDOM STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

**July 20** Last date for Secretary of State to mail specified notice to each of the elected members of *Peace and Freedom* State Central Committees. Ch. 1056, § 8200

## **POSSIBLE CERTIFICATION OF NEWLY ELECTED DEMOCRATIC CHAIRPERSON**

**July 22** Last date, if *Democratic* County Central Committee met on July 12, 1976, for the Clerk to mail a certificate setting forth the name of the newly elected chairperson to the Secretary of State. Ch. 1111, § 8944

## **PEACE AND FREEDOM COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

**July 23** Last date for Clerk to ascertain the newly elected chairperson of the *Peace and Freedom* County Central Committee and mail a certificate to that effect to the Secretary of State. Ch. 1056, § 9854

## **SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN STATEMENT**

**July 31** Last day campaign statement filing date for all candidates and committees receiving contributions or making expenditures between January 1, 1976 through June 30, 1976, and all elected officers except judges or those whose salaries are under \$100 a month, unless the candidate committee or elected officer is required to file campaign statements in connection with any election or elections during that six-month period. Gov. C., § 84206(a)

## **LAST CAMPAIGN STATEMENT—CANDIDATE**

**Aug. 12  
(+65)** Last day for each candidate and committee supporting or opposing a candidate or candidates in the Primary Election to file with the Clerk and the Secretary of State the last campaign statement covering the period May 25, 1976, through August 5, 1976. The statement may be filed any time after the election

and before the deadline if all liabilities have been paid and no additional contributions are expected.

Gov. C., § 84200, 84205

### **LAST CAMPAIGN STATEMENT—MEASURE**

**Aug. 17  
(+70)** The last day for each committee supporting or opposing a measure in the Primary Election to file with the County Clerk and the Secretary of State, the last campaign statement covering the period May 29, 1976, through August 10, 1976. The statement may be filed any time after the election and before the deadline if all liabilities have been paid and no additional contributions are expected.

Gov. C., § 84203

### **AMERICAN INDEPENDENT—APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

**Aug. 24  
5:00 p.m.** On this date appointments of members to the *American Independent* State Central Committee shall be made in writing, signed by the delegate under penalty of perjury and delivered to the Secretary of State.

Ch. 1060, § 9644

### **AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY CONVENTION**

**Aug. 28  
10:00 a.m.** Date of the *American Independent* Party biennial State Convention at Sacramento at 10:00 a.m.

Ch. 1060, § 9620

### **AMERICAN INDEPENDENT STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE—MEETING**

**Aug. 29  
10:00 a.m.** On this date the *American Independent* State Central Committee shall convene at Sacramento at 10:00 a.m.

Ch. 1060, § 9600

### **PEACE & FREEDOM STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Month of  
August** During this month the *Peace and Freedom* State Central Committee shall hold its biennial convention meeting at 10:00 a.m. on a Saturday and ending the following Sunday as designated by the officers of the committee. The date and location in which such convention meeting is held shall be selected by the officers of the State Central Committee and notification given to the Secretary of State on July 1, 1976.

Ch. 1056, § 9800

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Statement of Intent: Excess Spending .....	Oct. 5
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**GENERAL ELECTION**  
(§§ 23, 2500)  
**November 2, 1976**

**PETITION QUALIFIED FOR BALLOT**

**June 24**  
(131) Last day for Secretary of State to determine whether an initiative petition has qualified for the General Election.

Const. Art. IV, §§ 22, 23, § 3508

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURE—QUALIFIED FOR BALLOT**

**June 24**  
(131) Last day for Legislative measure to qualify for the General Election ballot.

§ 3527

**BALLOT ARGUMENTS**

**June 24**  
(131) Last day for proponents and opponents of ballot measures to submit arguments to the Secretary of State.

§ 3527.3

**SUMMARY—LEGISLATIVE MEASURES**

Whenever the Legislature submits any measure to the voters of the state, the author of the measure and two persons appointed by the author may draft an argument for the adoption of the measure, not to exceed 500 words.

§ 3527.1

If a measure submitted to the voters by the Legislature was *not* adopted unanimously, one member of each house who voted against it shall be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective houses, to write an argument against the measure not to exceed 500 words.

§ 3527.2

If an argument for or against a measure has not been filed by a Member of the Legislature, any voter may request the Secretary of State for permission to prepare and file an argument for either side. The Secretary of State shall grant permission, unless two or more voters request permission to submit arguments on the same side, in which event the Secretary of State shall designate one of the voters to write the argument.

§ 3527.4

**PRESS RELEASE—INITIATIVE ARGUMENTS**

**June 25**  
(130) Secretary of State requests voters to submit ballot arguments for initiative measures by general press release, if none have been submitted by this date.

§§ 3559, 3560, 3561, 3562, 3563, 3563.5

**BALLOT ARGUMENTS SUBMITTED BY PUBLIC**

**July 5**  
(120) Last date any voter or group of voters may prepare and file with the Secretary of State an argument *for* or *against* any

measure for which arguments have not been prepared or filed. The argument shall not exceed 500 words in length. § 3563

A ballot argument shall not be accepted under this article unless accompanied by the names and addresses of the persons submitting it, or, if submitted on behalf of an organization, the names and addresses of at least two of its principal officers. No more than 3 signatures shall appear with any argument printed in the ballot pamphlet. §§ 3563.5, 3565

### **BALLOT MEASURES—REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS**

**July 16  
(109)** Last day for submission of rebuttal arguments *for* or *against* ballot measures. § 3565.5

### **BALLOT PAMPHLET**

**July 20  
(105)** Commencing on this day the Secretary of State will make ballot pamphlet available for public examination.  
Gov. C., § 88006

### **CONSOLIDATION OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTION**

**Aug. 1  
(93)** On or before this date, the Board of Directors of hospital district shall by resolution notify the Board of Supervisors that the election is to be consolidated with the General Election.  
Health & S. C., § 32100.5

### **PUBLICATION— HOSPITAL DISTRICT NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**Aug. 4  
(90)** The District Secretary shall publish, at least once, a notice stating the date of hospital district election, the number of offices to be filled, and a statement that nominations for said offices may be filed not later than August 29.  
Health & S. C., § 32100.3

### **NOMINATION PAPERS—HOSPITAL DISTRICT**

**Aug. 4  
Aug. 29  
(90-65)** First and last day for hospital district candidate to pick up and file nomination papers with the District Secretary.  
Health & S. C., § 32100.3

### **SUBMISSION OF NOMINATION PAPERS— INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE**

**Aug. 10  
Sept. 3  
5:00 p.m.  
(84-60)** First and last day for Independent Candidate to submit nomination papers to the Clerk for examination. §§ 6833, 6895

A candidate for any public office, including that of presidential elector, for which no non-partisan candidate has been nominated or elected at the Primary Election, may be nominated subsequent to or in lieu of the Primary Election. § 6800

### **LAST DATE TO SUBMIT ARGUMENTS— LOCAL MEASURES**

**Aug. 10  
(84)** Suggested last date for submission of arguments *for* or *against* any Local measure to clerk. § 3784

After the Clerk has selected the argument *for* and *against* a measure, the Clerk shall send a copy of each argument to the author of the opposing argument. § 3785.5

### **NOMINATION PAPERS FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE—INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE**

**Aug. 15  
Sept. 9  
(79-54)** First and last day for the Clerk to certify and file nomination papers for independent candidate with the Secretary of State. §§ 6833, 6895

### **LOCAL CONSOLIDATIONS WITH GENERAL ELECTION**

**Aug. 20  
(74)** Last day for local governing boards to file with the Board of Supervisors, with a copy to the Clerk, a resolution requesting consolidation of a local election with the General Election. If offices are to be filled, names of candidates must be filed with the Clerk by August 27. § 23302

### **REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS—LOCAL MEASURES**

**Aug. 20  
(74)** Suggested last day for rebuttal arguments to be submitted to the Clerk. The authors may file a rebuttal argument not exceeding 250 words with the Clerk not later than ten days after the final date for filing direct arguments. § 3785.5

### **FILING CAMPAIGN STATEMENT— MEASURES FAILING TO QUALIFY**

**Aug. 28  
(66)** Last day for proponents of measures failing to qualify for the ballot to file a campaign statement of contributions and expenditures for the period through August 21, 1976. Gov. C., § 84202(b).

## CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES

**Sept. 1  
(62)** Last day for Secretary of State to certify to the Clerk the names of the candidates entitled to receive votes at the General Election, the offices they seek, and the parties which nominated them, if any. § 6620

## CANCELLATION— CONVICTION OF CERTAIN CRIMES

**Sept. 1  
(62)** The Clerk shall, in the first week of September, cancel the registration of all voters who have been convicted of certain crimes. §§ 389, 390

## EARLY ABSENT VOTER APPLICATIONS

**Sept. 3  
Oct. 4  
(60-29)** Applications received during this period shall be held in suspense and processed after Oct. 4. § 14621

## NON-PARTISAN CANDIDATE— STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

**Sept. 3  
(60)** Last day to file Statement of Qualifications of non-partisan candidate with the Clerk. § 10012

## PETITION FOR WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN— JUDICIAL OFFICE

**Sept. 4  
(59)** Last day to file a petition with the Clerk for a write-in campaign. If petition qualifies, the name of the incumbent judge will appear on the General Election ballot. Petition must be signed by 100 registered voters qualified to vote with respect to that office, and must be filed with the Clerk. § 25304

## FILLING VACANCY ON BALLOT

**Sept. 4  
(59)** No vacancy on the ballot for a General Election shall be filled except by reason of the death of a candidate occurring before this date. § 6653

## FILLING VACANCY FOR PARTISAN OFFICE

**Sept. 4  
(59)** Partisan offices may be filled by the county central committee or committees of the party in which the vacancy occurs, in the county or counties comprising the district of a deceased candidate. §§ 6655, 6657

## **DEATH OF NOMINEE PRIOR TO GENERAL ELECTION**

**Sept. 4  
(59)** Last day nominee's name can be removed from ballot because of death. § 6659

## **BALLOT PAMPHLET**

**Sept. 18  
(45)** Last day for Secretary of State to send ballot pamphlets to Clerks. § 3573

## **GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION**

**Sept. 19  
(44)** Last day for Governor to issue General Election Proclamation. § 2601

## **THIRD DRAWING—RANDOMIZED ALPHABET**

**Sept. 20  
11:00 a.m.** On this day the Secretary of State shall conduct a drawing of the letters of the alphabet, the result of which shall be known as a randomized alphabet, to determine the order in which candidates appear on the November General Election ballot. § 10217

## **PUBLICATION OR POSTING— NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**

**Sept. 20  
(43)** Notice is required to be published or posted not later than 14 days prior to the close of registration for the General Election. § 2605

## **FIRST CAMPAIGN STATEMENT—CANDIDATES**

**Sept. 23  
(40)** Last day for each candidate and committee supporting or opposing a candidate or candidates for the General Election to file with the Clerk and Secretary of State, a first campaign statement covering the period beginning with the day after the closing date of the most recent statement filed through September 20, 1976. If no previous such statement has been filed the period covered begins on January 7, 1975.

Gov. C., § 82046

## **MAIL SAMPLE BALLOTS—GENERAL ELECTION**

**Sept. 23  
Oct. 28  
(40-5)** During this period, the Clerk mails one sample ballot to each registered voter. § 10010

## **FIRST CAMPAIGN STATEMENT—MEASURES**

**Sept. 28  
(35)** Last day for each committee supporting or opposing a meas-

ure for the General Election to file with the Clerk and Secretary of State, a first campaign statement covering the period beginning with the day after the closing date of the most recent statement filed through September 25, 1976. If no previous such statement has been filed, the period covered begins on January 7, 1975. Gov. C., § 84203

Campaign statements for committees supporting or opposing measures to be voted upon in more than one county shall be filed with (1) the Clerk of the most populous county included in whole or part within the district and (2) the Secretary of State. Gov. C., § 81005(c)

### **STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION**

**Sept. 28  
(35)** Last day for the Clerk to transmit to the Secretary of State a statement, as of September 9, 1976, showing the county registration, the registration of each party, and the number of voters declining to state their party affiliation. § 6460

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO SECRETARY OF STATE**

**Oct. 3  
(30)** Last day for Clerk to forward to the Secretary of State a copy of the index of registered voters, tabulating cars, or data processing tape (together with the format of such tape file), whichever is applicable.  §§ 456.5, 456.6

### **PRECINCT BOARDS—POLLING PLACES**

**Oct. 3  
(30)** On or before this date, the Clerk shall issue an order appointing the members of the several precinct boards and designating the polling places. Clerk shall also send a copy of list to county central committees of all qualified parties. The Clerk must immediately send notice of appointment and a copy of the Election Officer's Digest to each person appointed.  §§ 1638, 1641, 1642.3

### **SNAP TALLY**

**Oct. 3  
(30)** Last date for the Secretary of State to notify the Clerk that certain offices or measures to be voted on are of more than ordinary public interest, and will require early tabulation and announcement. § 17030

### **REGISTRATION CLOSES FOR GENERAL ELECTION**

**Oct. 4  
(29)** Last day to register. § 203

## **NO POLLING PLACE (30 OR FEWER)**

**Oct. 5** During this period the Clerk may furnish an Absent Voter  
**Oct. 26** application blank to each registered voter whenever there are  
**(28-7)** 30 or fewer persons registered to vote in any precinct.

§ 14620.5

## **MAILING OF NEW RESIDENT BALLOTS**

**Oct. 5** Between these dates, the Clerk shall mail a new resident ballot,  
**Oct. 26** containing only the names of the presidential and vice presi-  
**(28-7)** dential candidates, to each person registered as a new resident.

§ 756

## **STATEMENT OF INTENT SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING MEASURES**

**Oct. 5** Last day for any committee which intends to expend in excess  
**(28)** of \$10,000 for a state measure to file a statement of intent with  
the Fair Political Practices Commission. Gov. C., § 85302

## **CENTRAL COUNTING OF BALLOTS**

**Oct. 8** Deadline for resolution by Governing Boards that ballots will  
**(25)** be counted at a central place. § 17050

## **INDEX TO CENTRAL COMMITTEES**

**Oct. 8** Last day for Clerk to furnish printed index of registered voters  
**(25)** to state and county central committees, upon demand, on all  
voters registered by the 54th day before the election. § 455

## **MAILING OF BALLOT PAMPHLET— GENERAL ELECTION**

**Oct. 12** Last day for Clerk to mail a state ballot pamphlet to all voters  
**(21)** who registered prior to 53 days before election. § 3573

## **COMMITTEE SPENDING LIMITATIONS**

**Oct. 12** By this date each committee having filed a statement of intent  
**(21)** to spend in excess of \$10,000 in support or opposing a state  
measure will be notified by the Fair Political Practices Com-  
mission of the approved expenditure limitation.

Gov. C., § 85302

## BILINGUAL PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS

**Oct. 19  
(14)** Last day for Clerk to prepare a list of precincts to which bilingual officials were appointed; this list shall be made available to the public. A copy of this list will be mailed to the Secretary of State. § 1635(d)

## WRITE-IN CANDIDATE'S DECLARATION— SECRETARY OF STATE

**Oct. 19  
(14)** Deadline for write-in candidates, other than presidential, to file declaration and sponsors' certificates if candidates required certification with the Secretary of State. § 64

## SECOND CAMPAIGN STATEMENT—CANDIDATES

**Oct. 21  
(12)** Last day for each candidate and committee supporting or opposing a candidate for the General Election to file with the Clerk and the Secretary of State, a second campaign statement covering the period from September 21, 1976 through October 18, 1976. Gov. C., § 84200

## PUBLISHING OR POSTING— GOVERNOR'S ELECTION PROCLAMATION

**Oct. 23  
(10)** Deadline for publishing or posting the Governor's election proclamation by the Board of Supervisors. § 2603

## SUPPLEMENTAL MAILING OF BALLOT PAMPHLET —GENERAL ELECTION

**Oct. 23  
(10)** Last day for Clerk to mail ballot pamphlet to all voters who registered between the 54th day and 29th day before the election. § 3573

## WRITE-IN CANDIDATE'S DECLARATION—CLERK

**Oct. 26  
(7)** Last day for each committee supporting or opposing a measure for the General Election to file with the Clerk and the Secretary of State, a second campaign statement covering the period from September 26, 1976 through October 23, 1976. Gov. C., § 84203

## SECOND CAMPAIGN STATEMENT—MEASURES

**Oct. 26  
(7)** Last day for each committee supporting or opposing a measure for the General Election to file with the Clerk and the Secretary of State, a second campaign statement covering the period from September 26, 1976 through October 23, 1976. Gov. C., § 84203

## SUPPLEMENTAL INDEX TO CENTRAL COMMITTEES

**Oct. 26** (7) Last day for Clerk to furnish printed index of registered voters to state and county central committees, upon demand, on all voters registered after the 54th day before the election. § 455

### NEW RESIDENT—LAST DAY TO REGISTER

**Oct. 26** (7) Last day for *new residents* to register to vote for presidential elections only. § 754

### ABSENT VOTER BALLOT

**Oct. 26** (7) Last date written application may be received by Clerk from voter in a precinct of 30 or fewer registered voters. § 14620.5

**Oct. 26**  
**Nov. 2**  
**(6-E)**  
**8:00 p.m.** During this period any voter may apply in person for an absent voter ballot if unable to vote in polling place because of conditions arising after October 26. § 14801

**Oct. 27**  
**Nov. 2**  
**(6-E)**  
**8:00 p.m.** During this period voter entering hospital, sanatorium or nursing home may apply in writing for an absent voter ballot. Voted ballot to be returned to Clerk by close of polls on June 8. § 14800

### REPORT OF REGISTRATION

**Oct. 28** (5) Last day for Secretary of State to compile a statewide list showing the number of voters, by party affiliations, in the state and in each county, city, assembly district, senatorial district, congressional district and supervisorial district in the state (which shall be made available, upon request, to any elector of this State.) This statement will be on the basis of the statements transmitted by the Clerks on October 9, 1976. § 6460

### WAR VOTER

**Oct. 28** (5) Last day for *War Voter* to apply in writing for absent voter ballot. § 14622

### CANVASS OF ABSENTEE VOTE

**Nov. 1** (1)  
**5:00 p.m.** The Clerk shall commence processing absent voter ballots at any time after 5:00 p.m., and count on election day, but shall release no results before the close of the polls. § 14681

## WAR VOTER

**Nov. 1** Deadline for *War Voter* to apply for and vote absent voter ballot in Clerk's office if unable to vote on election day on account of being recalled to service. § 14666  
(1)  
5:00 p.m.

**Nov. 2** A *War Voter* who has returned on or before this date and has made written application, but has not voted, may apply to vote in the Clerk's office or in a polling place. § 146  
(E)

**Nov. 2** Deadline for unregistered *War Voter* to register and vote in the Clerk's office if released from the service after registration close. (Proof of discharge required) § 14663  
(E)  
8:00 p.m.

**Nov. 2** Deadline for returned *War Voter* who has not applied for absent voter ballot to visit Clerk's Office and register and/or vote. § 14665  
(E)  
8:00 p.m.

## ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS RETURNED

**Nov. 2** Deadline for the Clerk to receive ballots cast by absent voters by mail. Absent voter ballots may also be received at any polling place in the county by the close of the polls on election day. § 14662  
(E)  
8:00 p.m.

## ELECTION DAY

**Nov. 2** On this day, polls will be open throughout the state from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. § 14206  
(E)

(Registered voters moving within 29 days of an election to another precinct in California are entitled to vote in the precinct where previously registered. § 203.5

## CANVASS PRECINCT RETURNS

**Nov. 4** Last day for Clerk to commence official canvass of precinct returns. Canvass must be completed not later than Nov. 30. §§ 17081, 17088  
(+2)

## CAMPAIGN STATEMENT—JUDICIAL CANDIDATES NOT APPEARING ON THE BALLOT

**Nov. 19** Last day for judicial candidates for reelection whose names did not appear on the ballot by reason of 25304 of the Elections Code to file a campaign statement. *Gov. C.*, § 84207.  
(+17)

## COMPLETION OF CANVASS

**Nov. 30** Canvass must be completed no later than this date and results certified and submitted to the Governing body. § 17088  
(+28)

(Clerks shall send forthwith to the Secretary of State a complete copy of all returns; the returns for presidential electors shall be canvassed first, endorsed "Presidential Election Returns", and sent separately. § 17090(d)

Suggested date for Governing Body to declare winners of election for each office and the results as to each measure under its jurisdiction. The Clerk shall make out and deliver to each person elected or nominated, a certificate of election or nomination. §§ 17111, 17112

## STATEMENT OF VOTE—PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

**Dec. 6** No later than the first Monday in the month following the election (or as soon as the returns have been received from all the counties in the state) the Secretary of State shall analyze the votes given for presidential electors and certify to the Governor the names of the proper number of persons having the highest number of votes. The Secretary of State shall thereupon issue and transmit to each such presidential elector a certificate of election. § 17124  
(+34)

## REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

**Dec. 7** During this period the Secretary of State shall be notified of  
**Jan. 6** the location selected for the *Republican* State Central Committee Meeting (at least six weeks in advance of the meeting.) § 9210  
(+35-  
+65)

## CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS-COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

**Dec. 10** Last day for candidates for county central committees not receiving contributions for this election to file campaign statements. Gov. C., § 84200.5.  
(+38)

## STATEMENT OF THE VOTE

**Dec. 11** Not later than this date, the Secretary of State shall compile returns for all offices except presidential electors and judges of inferior courts. §§ 17121, 17122  
(+39)

## DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

**Dec. 12  
(+40)** On this day the Secretary of State shall be notified of the location selected for the *Democratic* State Central Committee Meeting of January 23, 1977. § 8711

## CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

**Dec. 20  
(Recom-  
mended  
date)** Clerk shall call meeting of the *Republican* County Central Committee to be held on January 3rd. § 9420

## CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

**Dec. 27  
(Recom-  
mended  
date)** Clerk shall call meeting of the *Democratic* County Central Committee to be held on January 10th. § 8920

## CANCELLATION OF NON-VOTERS

**Jan. 1  
(+60)** No later than this date the Clerk shall mail a notice, by means of a forwardable double post card, to all electors who did not vote at the General Election. This notice will inform voters of possible cancellation of registration. § 386, 387

## MEETING OF REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

**Jan. 3  
(+62)** Meeting of *Republican* County Central Committee. § 9420

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CHAIRPERSON CERTIFIED TO SECRETARY OF STATE

**Jan. 6  
(+65)** The Clerk, within three days after the *Republican* County Central Committee meets, shall mail to the Secretary of State a certificate setting forth who is the newly elected chairperson of the Committee. § 9444

## LAST CAMPAIGN STATEMENT—CANDIDATES

**Jan. 6  
(+65)** Last day for each candidate and committee supporting or opposing a candidate or candidates for the General Election to file with the Clerk and the Secretary of State the last campaign statement covering the period from October 19, 1976 through December 31, 1976. The statement may be filed at any time after the election and before the deadline if all liabilities have been paid and no additional contributions or expenditures are expected. Gov. C., § 84200

## MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Jan. 10  
(+69) Meeting of *Democratic* County Central Committee, unless meeting was held in July. § 8920.

## LAST CAMPAIGN STATEMENT—MEASURES

Jan. 11  
(E+70) The last day for each committee supporting or opposing a measure for the General Election to file with the Clerk and the Secretary of State, the last campaign statement covering the period from October 24, 1976 through January 4, 1977. The statement may be filed at any time after the election and before the deadline if all liabilities have been paid and no additional contributions or expenditures are expected.

Gov. C., § 84203

## STATEMENT OF VOTE—SECRETARY OF STATE

Jan. 15  
(+74) Approximate date printed statement of vote and supplement thereto will be made available to the public by the Secretary of State showing number of votes cast in each city and in each Congressional, Senatorial, Assembly, and Supervisorial District for Presidential electors, U. S. Senators, and each state-wide ballot proposition. §§ 17121, 17122

## REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Jan. 18  
Feb. 17  
(+77-  
+107) A meeting of the *Republican* State Central Committee shall convene in Sacramento at 10:00 a.m. on a date designated by the chairperson, but not less than fifteen days nor more than forty-five days after the organizational meeting of the county central committees. § 9210

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CHAIRPERSON CERTIFIED TO SECRETARY OF STATE

Jan. 20  
(+79) The Clerk, within ten days after the *Democratic* County Central Committee meets, shall mail to the Secretary of State a certificate setting forth who is the newly elected chairperson of the Committee. § 8944

## DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Jan. 23  
(+82) A meeting of the *Democratic* State Central Committee shall convene in Sacramento at 10:00 a.m. § 8710

**POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS BY COUNTIES**

Counties	County Seat	Congres- sional Districts	Senatorial Districts	Assembly Districts	Appel- late Districts	Equal- ization Districts
Alameda.....	Oakland.....	8-10	8, 9, 11	12-15, 25	1	3
Alpine.....	Markleeville.....	14	13	7	3	1
Amador.....	Jackson.....	14	13	7	3	1
Butte.....	Oroville.....	1	1	1, 3	3	3
Calaveras.....	San Andreas.....	14	13	7	3	1
Colusa.....	Colusa.....	4	1	3	3	3
Conta Costa.....	Martinez.....	7-9	7, 9	10-12	1	3
Del Norte.....	Crescent City.....	2	2	2	1	3
El Dorado.....	Placerville.....	14	13	7	3	1
Fresno.....	Fresno.....	15, 17	14, 15	30, 31	5	2
Glenn.....	Willows.....	1	1	1	3	3
Humboldt.....	Eureka.....	2	2	2	1	3
Imperial.....	El Centro.....	43	38	75	4	2
Inyo.....	Independence.....	18	16	34	4	1
Kern.....	Bakersfield.....	18	15, 16	32-34	5	2
Kings.....	Hanford.....	17	15	32	5	2
Lake.....	Lakeport.....	2	2	2	1	3
Lassen.....	Susanville.....	1	1	1	3	3
Los Angeles.....	Lo. Angeles.....	18, 20-35	16, 19-33	34, 37-65	2	1, 4
Madera.....	Madera.....	15	14	30	5	1
Marin.....	San Rafael.....	5	2	9	1	3
Mariposa.....	Mariposa.....	15	14	30	5	1
Mendocino.....	Ukiah.....	2	2	2	1	3
Merced.....	Merced.....	15	14	27, 30	5	1
Modoc.....	Alturas.....	1	1	1	3	3
Mono.....	Bridgeport.....	14	13	7	3	1
Monterey.....	Salinas.....	16	17	28, 29	1	1
Napa.....	Napa.....	2	4	8	1	3
Nevada.....	Nevada City.....	1	1	3	3	3
Orange.....	Santa Ana.....	34, 38-40	35-37	69-74	4	2
Placer.....	Auburn.....	1	1	3	3	1
Plumas.....	Quincy.....	1	1	1	3	3
Riverside.....	Riverside.....	36, 37, 43	34, 38	67, 68, 75	4	2
Sacramento.....	Sacramento.....	1, 3, 4, 14	3, 4, 13	4-7	3	3
San Benito.....	Hollister.....	16	11	24	1	1
San Bernardino.....	San Bernardino.....	35-37	16, 32, 34	34, 65-67	4	2
San Diego.....	San Diego.....	40-43	36, 38-40	74-80	4	2
San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	5, 6	5, 6	16-18	1	1
San Joaquin.....	Stockton.....	14	13	7, 26	3	3
San Luis Obispo.....	San Luis Obispo.....	16, 19	17	29	2	1
San Mateo.....	Redwood City.....	11, 12	6, 10	18-21	1	1
Santa Barbara.....	Santa Barbara.....	19	17, 18	29, 35	2	1
Santa C Ara.....	San Jose.....	10, 12, 13	10-12	21-25	1	3
Santa Cruz.....	Santa Cruz.....	16	17	28	1	1
Shasta.....	Redding.....	1	1	1	3	3
Sierra.....	Downieville.....	1	1	3	3	3
Siskiyou.....	Yreka.....	1	1	1	3	3
Solano.....	Fairfield.....	4	4	4, 8	1	3
Sonoma.....	Santa Rosa.....	2, 5	2, 4	2, 8, 9	1	3
Stanislaus.....	Modesto.....	14, 15	13, 14	26, 27	5	1
Sutter.....	Yuba City.....	4	1	3	3	3
Tehama.....	Red Bluff.....	1	1	1	3	3
Trinity.....	Weaverville.....	1	1	1	3	3
Tulare.....	Visalia.....	17, 18	15	31, 32	5	2
Tuolumne.....	Sonora.....	14	13	7	5	1
Ventura.....	Ventura.....	19, 20	18, 19	36-38	2	1
Yolo.....	Woodland.....	4	4	4	3	3
Yuba.....	Marysville.....	1	1	3	3	3

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

### § 30030

Names Not Capitalized Denote Counties With Portions Used in Formation of Districts

<i>District</i>	<i>Counties</i>
1	BUTTE, GLENN, LASSEN, MODOC, NEVADA, PLACER, PLUMAS, Sacramento, SHASTA, SIERRA, SISKIYOU, TEHAMA, TRINITY, YUBA
2	DEL NORTE, HUMBOLDT, LAKE, MENDOCINO, NAPA, Sonoma
3	Sacramento
4	COLUSA, Sacramento, SOLANO, SUTTER, YOLO
5	MARIN, San Francisco, Sonoma
6	San Francisco
7	Contra Costa
8	Alameda, Contra Costa
9	Alameda, Contra Costa
10	Alameda, Santa Clara
11	San Mateo
12	San Mateo, Santa Clara
13	Santa Clara
14	ALPINE, AMADOR, CALAVERAS, EL DORADO, MONO, Sacramento, SAN JOAQUIN, Stanislaus, TUOLUMNE
15	Fresno, MADERA, MARIPOSA, MERCED, Stanislaus
16	MONTEREY, SAN BENITO, San Luis Obispo, SANTA CRUZ
17	Fresno, KINGS, Tulare
18	INYO, KERN, Los Angeles, Tulare
19	San Luis Obispo, SANTA BARBARA, Ventura
20	Los Angeles, Ventura
21	Los Angeles
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28	Los Angeles
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31	Los Angeles
32	Los Angeles

<i>District</i>	<i>Counties</i>
33	Los Angeles
34	Los Angeles, Orange
35	Los Angeles, San Bernardino
36	Riverside, San Bernardino
37	Riverside, San Bernardino
38	Orange
39	Orange
40	Orange, San Diego
41	San Diego
42	San Diego
43	IMPERIAL, Riverside, San Diego

## SENATORIAL DISTRICTS

### § 30020

Names Not Capitalized Denote Counties With Portions Used in Formation of Districts

<i>District</i>	<i>Counties</i>
1	BUTTE, COLUSA, GLENN, LASSEN, MODOC, NEVADA, PLACER, PLUMAS, SHASTA, SIERRA, SISKIYOU, SUTTER, TEHAMA, TRINITY, YUBA
2	DEL NORTE, HUMBOLDT, LAKE, MARIN, MENDOCINO, Sonoma
3	Sacramento
4	NAPA, Sacramento, SOLANO, Sonoma, YOLO
5	San Francisco
6	San Francisco, San Mateo
7	Contra Costa
8	Alameda
9	Alameda, Contra Costa
10	San Mateo, Santa Clara
11	Alameda, SAN BENITO, Santa Clara
12	Santa Clara
13	ALPINE, AMADOR, CALAVERAS, EL DORADO, MONO, Sacramento, SAN JOAQUIN, Stanislaus, TUOLUMNE
14	Fresno, MADERA, MARIPOSA, MERCED, Stanislaus
15	Fresno, Kern, KINGS, TULARE
16	INYO, Kern, Los Angeles, San Bernardino
17	MONTEREY, SAN LUIS OBISPO, Santa Barbara, SANTA CRUZ
18	Santa Barbara, Ventura
19	Los Angeles, Ventura
20	Los Angeles
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23	Los Angeles
24	Los Angeles
25	Los Angeles
26	Los Angeles
27	Los Angeles
28	Los Angeles
29	Los Angeles
30	Los Angeles
31	Los Angeles
32	Los Angeles, San Bernardino

*District*

### *Counties*

- 33—Los Angeles
- 34—Riverside, San Bernardino
- 35—Orange
- 36—Orange, San Diego
- 37—Orange
- 38—IMPERIAL, Riverside, San Diego
- 39—San Diego
- 40—San Diego

## ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS

### § 30010

Names Not Capitalized Denote Counties With Portions Used in Formation of Districts

<i>District</i>	<i>Counties</i>
1	Butte, GLENN, LASSEN, MODOC, PLUMAS, SHASTA, SISKIYOU, TEHAMA, TRINITY
2	DEL NORTE, HUMBOLDT, LAKE, MENDOCINO, Sonoma
3	Butte, COLUSA, NEVADA, PLACER, SIERRA, SUTTER, YUBA
4	Sacramento, Solano, YOLO
5	Sacramento
6	Sacramento
7	ALPINE, AMADOR, CALAVERAS, EL DORADO, MONO, Sacramento, San Joaquin, TUOLUMNE
8	NAPA, Solano, Sonoma
9	MARIN, Sonoma
10	Contra Costa
11	Contra Costa
12	Alameda, Contra Costa
13	Alameda
14	Alameda
15	Alameda
16	San Francisco
17	San Francisco
18	San Francisco, San Mateo
19	San Mateo
20	San Mateo
21	San Mateo, Santa Clara
22	Santa Clara
23	Santa Clara
24	SAN BENITO, Santa Clara
25	Alameda, Santa Clara
26	San Joaquin, Stanislaus
27	Merced, Stanislaus
28	Monterey, SANTA CRUZ
29	Monterey, SAN LUIS OBISPO, Santa Barbara
30	Fresno, MADERA, MARIPOSA, Merced
31	Fresno, Tulare
32	Kern, KINGS, Tulare
33	Kern
34	INYO, Kern, Los Angeles, San Bernardino

<i>District</i>	<i>Counties</i>
35	Santa Barbara
36	Ventura
37	Los Angeles, Ventura
38	Los Angeles, Ventura
39	Los Angeles
40	Los Angeles
41	Los Angeles
42	Los Angeles
43	Los Angeles
44	Los Angeles
45	Los Angeles
46	Los Angeles
47	Los Angeles
48	Los Angeles
49	Los Angeles
50	Los Angeles
51	Los Angeles
52	Los Angeles
53	Los Angeles
54	Los Angeles
55	Los Angeles
56	Los Angeles
57	Los Angeles
58	Los Angeles
59	Los Angeles
60	Los Angeles
61	Los Angeles
62	Los Angeles
63	Los Angeles
64	Los Angeles
65	Los Angeles, San Bernardino
66	San Bernardino
67	Riverside, San Bernardino
68	Riverside
69	Orange
70	Orange
71	Orange
72	Orange
73	Orange
74	Orange, San Diego
75	IMPERIAL, Riverside, San Diego
76	San Diego
77	San Diego
78	San Diego
79	San Diego
80	San Diego

## APPELLATE DISTRICTS

§§ 69100, 69101, 69102, 69103, 69104, 69105, Gov.C.

### First Appellate District—Four Divisions having four judges each

* San Francisco	Mendocino	Santa Clara
Marin	Humboldt	Santa Cruz
Sonoma	Del Norte	Monterey
Napa	Contra Costa	San Benito
Solano	Alameda	
Lake	San Mateo	

### Second Appellate District—Five Divisions having four judges each

Santa Barbara	* Los Angeles
Ventura	

### Third Appellate District—One Division having seven judges

Siskiyou	Glenn	* Sacramento
Modoc	Butte	El Dorado
Trinity	Sierra	San Joaquin
Shasta	Sutter	Amador
Lassen	Yuba	Calaveras
Tehama	Nevada	Alpine
Plumas	Yolo	Mono
Colusa	Placer	

### Fourth Appellate District—Two Divisions having nine judges

Inyo	Orange
* San Bernardino (5 judges)	* San Diego (4 judges)
Riverside	Imperial

### Fifth Appellate District—One Division having four judges

San Luis Obispo	Mariposa	Tulare
Stanislaus	Madera	Kern
Tuolumne	* Fresno	
Merced	Kings	

**EQUALIZATION DISTRICTS**  
**§ 30040, et seq.; Gov.C., § 15600**

***First*—**

Alpine	Mariposa	San Luis Obispo
Amador	Merced	San Mateo
Calaveras	Mono	Santa Barbara
El Dorado	Monterey	Santa Cruz
Inyo	Placer	Stanislaus
Los Angeles	San Benito	Tuolumne
Madera	San Francisco	Ventura

***Second*—**

Fresno	Kings	San Bernardino
Imperial	Orange	San Diego
Kern	Riverside	Tulare

***Third*—**

Alameda	Mendocino	Siskiyou
Butte	Modoc	Solano
Colusa	Napa	Sonoma
Contra Costa	Nevada	Sutter
Del Norte	Plumas	Tehama
Glenn	Sacramento	Trinity
Humboldt	San Joaquin	Yolo
Lake	Santa Clara	Yuba
Lassen	Shasta	
Marin	Sierra	

***Fourth*—**

Los Angeles

**COUNTY COMBINATION OF CONGRESSIONAL, SENATORIAL  
AND ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS**

Counties	Congressional Districts	Senatorial Districts	Assembly Districts
Alameda.....	8 8 8 9 9 9 10 10	8 9 9 8 9 9 8 11	14 12 13 14 15 12 15 25
Alpine.....	14	13	7
Amador.....	14	13	7
Butte.....	1 1	1 1	1 3
Calaveras.....	14	13	7
Colusa.....	4	1	3
Contra Costa.....	7 7 8 8 9	7 7 7 9 7	10 11 11 12 10
Del Norte.....	2	2	2
El Dorado.....	14	13	7
Fresno.....	15 17 17	14 14 15	30 30 31
Glenn.....	1	1	1
Humboldt.....	2	2	2
Imperial.....	43	38	75
Inyo.....	18	16	34
Kern.....	18 18 18	15 16 16	32 33 34
Kings.....	17	15	32
Lake.....	2	2	2
Lassen.....	1	1	1
Los Angeles.....	18 18 20 20 21 21 21 21 22 22 23 23 23 23 23 24 24 24 24 24 25 25 25 26	16 19 19 19 19 20 20 20 21 21 19 20 22 23 21 22 23 23 21 22 23 23 30 23 24 24 29 21	34 37 37 38 37 39 40 43 41 42 38 40 43 44 45 41 43 45 46 49 46 55 56 47 42

**COUNTY COMBINATION OF CONGRESSIONAL, SENATORIAL  
AND ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS—Continued**

Counties	Congressional Districts	Senatorial Districts	Assembly Districts
<b>Los Angeles—continued</b>			
	26	25	61
	26	25	62
	26	26	59
	26	26	60
	27	19	38
	27	22	43
	27	22	44
	27	27	51
	27	27	52
	27	30	49
	27	30	50
	28	22	44
	28	23	46
	28	29	47
	28	30	49
	28	30	50
	29	29	47
	29	29	48
	29	30	50
	30	24	56
	30	26	59
	30	26	60
	31	27	52
	31	28	53
	31	28	54
	31	29	48
	31	30	50
	32	27	52
	32	28	53
	32	31	57
	32	31	58
	33	33	63
	33	33	64
	34	28	54
	34	31	57
	34	31	58
	34	33	63
	35	25	62
	35	32	65
	35	33	64
<b>Madera.</b>	15	14	30
<b>Marin.</b>	5	2	9
<b>Marirose.</b>	15	14	30
<b>Mendocino.</b>	2	2	2
<b>Merced.</b>	15	14	27
	15	14	30
<b>Modoc.</b>	1	1	1
<b>Mono.</b>	14	13	7
<b>Monterey.</b>	16	17	28
	16	17	29
<b>Napa.</b>	2	4	8
<b>Nevada.</b>	1	1	3
<b>Orange.</b>	34	36	73
	38	37	71
	38	37	72
	39	35	69
	39	35	70
	40	35	70
	40	36	73
	40	36	74
	40	37	72

**COUNTY COMBINATION OF CONGRESSIONAL, SENATORIAL  
AND ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS—Continued**

Counties	Congressional Districts	Senatorial Districts	Assembly Districts
Placer.....	1	1	3
Plumas.....	1	1	1
Riverside.....	36 37 37 43 43	34 34 38 34 38	68 67 75 67 75
Sacramento.....	1 1 3 3 3 3 4 4 14	3 13 3 3 4 13 3 4 13	5 7 5 6 4 7 5 4 7
San Benito.....	16	11	24
San Bernardino.....	35 35 36 37 37 37	32 32 32 16 32 34	65 66 66 34 66 67
San Diego.....	40 41 41 41 41 42 42 43 43 43	36 38 39 39 40 40 40 38 38 39 40	74 76 77 78 79 79 80 75 76 77 80
San Francisco.....	5 5 6 6	5 6 5 6	17 18 16 18
San Joaquin.....	14 14	13 13	7 26
San Luis Obispo.....	16 19	17 17	29 29
San Mateo.....	11 11 11 12	6 6 10 10	18 19 20 21
Santa Barbara.....	19 19 19 19	17 17 18 18	29 35 29 35
Santa Clara.....	10 10 12 12 13 13 13	12 11 10 12 11 12 12	23 25 21 22 24 22 23

**COUNTY COMBINATION OF CONGRESSIONAL, SENATORIAL  
AND ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS—Continued**

Counties	Congressional Districts	Senatorial Districts	Assembly Districts
Santa Cruz.....	16	17	28
Shasta.....	1	1	1
Sierra.....	1	1	3
Siskiyou.....	1	1	1
Solano.....	4	4	4
	4	4	8
Sonoma.....	2	2	2
	2	2	9
	2	4	8
	5	2	9
Stanislaus.....	14	13	26
	14	14	27
	15	13	26
	15	14	27
Sutter.....	4	1	3
Tehama.....	1	1	1
Trinity.....	1	1	1
Tulare.....	17	15	31
	17	15	32
	18	15	32
Tuolumne.....	14	13	7
Ventura.....	19	18	36
	20	18	36
	20	19	37
	20	19	38
Yolo.....	4	4	4
Yuba.....	1	1	3

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