

All date(s), e-minus & action is strictly preliminary and subject to change.

CALENDAR GUIDE CA MUNICIPAL ELECTION: ESTABLISHED DATE November 5, 2024

New Laws Chaptered in 2023 Go Into Effect on January 1, 2024 Unless Noted.

⇒ (Check with your County ROV / Elections Official for their deadlines for arguments and rebuttal filings)

Date(s)	E minus	to E minus	Action
May 17	-172		Suggested Last Day to File Petitions Regarding Measure
June 17	-141		Suggested Last Day for Council to Adopt Resolutions
June 18	-140		Suggested Last Day to Post Notice of Deadline for Filing Arguments and Impartial Analyses
No deadline except ONCE before Election Day			Elections Official to Publish Notice of Election – Measure(s) Only, No Candidates
No deadline except ONCE before Election Day			Elections Official to Publish Notice of Election - Measures
See County Calendar			Last Day to File Arguments & Impartial Analyses
			The suggested last day to file arguments & impartial analyses is recommended to be 7-14 days after Council calls the Election
July 1 to July 15	-127	-113	Elections Official to Publish Notice of Election - for Candidates
July 8	-120		Last Day to Adopt Regulations for Candidates Statements
July 15 to August 9	-113	-88	Filing Period for Nomination Papers and Candidate's Statements
August 6	-91		Last Day to Publish or Post Offices and Nominations
August 9	-88		Last Day to Call Election For Ballot Measures
August 9	-88		Last Day to Withdraw Initiative Petition
August 9 by 5:00 pm	-88		Last Day for County to Receive Resolutions Requesting Consolidation & Services
August 9	-88	(or -85)	Last Day to File Nomination Papers
August 10	-87		Deadline to Withdraw Candidate Statement
See County Calendar			Last Day to File Rebuttal Arguments / 10 Days after Arguments
August 14	-83		Last Day to File Nomination Papers – Extended Filing Period if incumbent fails to file
August 14	-83		Last Day to Withdraw Measure(s) from Ballot
August 15	-82		Deadline to Withdraw Candidate Statement – ONLY for Extended Filing Period
August 15	-82		Secretary of State to Determine Order of Names on Ballot
August 19 or August 26	-78	-71	Last Day of Public Review Period for Candidates Statements
August 22	-75		Last Day to Cancel Election – Insufficient Candidates
September 9 to October 22	-57	-14	Filing Period for Write-In Candidate
Check FPPC Filing Schedule			Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 1st Pre-election Statement
October 7	-29		First Day for Mailing Vote by Mail Voter Ballot Packets
October 7	-29		Application for Vote by Mail Voter's Ballot
October 15	-21		Last Day to Mail Voter Information Guides and Polling Place/Vote Center Notices
October 21	-15		Last Day to Register to Vote
October 22	-14		Last Day to File for Write-In Candidate
Check FPPC Filing Schedule			Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 2nd Pre-election Statement
October 29	-7		Last Day for Elections Official to Publish Notice of Nominees
November 4	-1		Last Day for Council to Adopt Procedures to Resolve Tie Vote
November 5	0		☆ ELECTION DAY ☆
November 7	2		Begin Posting Updated Election Results: Internet Website
November 8 - MAIL BALLOT ELECTION ONLY	3		Last Day to Receive Vote by Mail Voter Ballots If Postmarked on Election Day
November 12	7		Last Day to Receive Vote by Mail Voter Ballots If Postmarked on Election Day
December 3	28		Last Day to Receive "Signature Verification Statements" for Vote by Mail Voter Ballots
December 3	28		Last Day to Receive Signed "Unsigned Identification Envelope Statement" for Vote by Mail Voter Ballots
No Later Than December 5	30		Elections Official to Complete Canvass of Returns
Within 5 days of completing the semi-official canvass above			Elections Official to Hand Tally the Undervotes of a Write-In Candidate if requested by a Write-In Candidate
No Later Than December 5	30		Elections Official to Conduct Manual Tally
No Later Than December 5	30		Last Day for County to Certify Results
December 5 to December 20	E+30	E+45	City to Declare Results, Reorganize Council and Choose Mayor Pro Tem (and Mayor if applicable) - EVEN YEAR
(30 days after Assuming Office)	FPPC		Filing of Statement of Economic Interests
January 31 semi-annual			Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - Semi-Annual Statement
July 31 semi-annual			Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - Semi-Annual Statement
April 1 every odd year			Last Day to Submit Report on Measures to Secretary of State

For dates that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, typically use the next regular business day for transactions. Check with your Elections Official for these dates!

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