

E-DATES	DATES	ABBREVIATED MEASURE CALENDAR June 2, 2026 Statewide Direct Primary Election
E-88	Friday March 6 th 2026	<u>DEADLINE FOR LOCAL MEASURES</u> Deadline for local ordinances, resolutions, tax rate statements for bond measures, or orders calling for an election to be filed with the elections official (E.C. §§ 10401, 10402, 10403).
E-85	Monday March 9 th , 2026	<u>LETTERS OF DESIGNATION</u> On this day, the elections official will assign a letter of designation to each local measure that will appear on the ballot. Measures will be assigned in alphabetical order 85 days before the election by the elections official. Beginning with the letter following the last letter assigned in the previous election, assignments will continue through Z, or as close to the end of the alphabet as possible to accommodate all measures filed for the current election (E.C. §§ 13116, 13109).
E-83	Wednesday March 11 th , 2026	<u>DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARGUMENTS</u> Deadline to submit arguments IN FAVOR OF or AGAINST a local measure. NOT to exceed 300 words in length (E.C. §§ 9162, 9163, 9286, 9315, 9316, 9501, 9502, 9503).
E-83	Wednesday March 11 th , 2026	<u>DEADLINE TO WITHDRAW A MEASURE</u> Deadline to withdraw a measure that has been submitted to the voters of any jurisdiction at an election. The order of election shall not be amended or withdrawn after this date (E.C. § 9605).
**E-82 - E-73	Thursday March 12 th , 2026 - Saturday March 21 st , 2026	<u>10-DAY PUBLIC EXAMINATION FOR ARGUMENTS</u> Public examination period for Arguments IN FAVOR OF or AGAINST any measure. During this examination period, any person may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the material in an Argument to be amended or deleted. All writs of mandate must be filed by the end of the public examination period (E.C. §§ 9190, 9380, 9509).
E-78	Monday March 16 th , 2026	<u>DEADLINE TO SUBMIT REBUTTALS</u> Deadline to submit Rebuttals to Arguments IN FAVOR OF or AGAINST a local measure. NOT to exceed 250 words in length (E.C. §§ 9167, 9285, 9317, 9504). <u>IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS</u> Impartial analysis due from County Counsel for measures. NOT to exceed 500 words in length (E.C. §§ 9160, 9313, 9500).
**E-77 - E-68	Tuesday March 17 th , 2026 - Thursday March 26 th , 2026	<u>10-DAY PUBLIC EXAMINATION FOR REBUTTALS</u> Public examination for Rebuttals to Arguments. During this examination period, any person may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the material in the rebuttal to be amended or deleted. All writs of mandate must be filed by the end of the public examination period (E.C. §§ 9190, 9380, 9509).

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E-29	Monday May 4 th , 2026	<p><u>MAILING OF BALLOTS</u></p> <p>No later than 29 days before the day of the election, the elections official shall begin mailing ballots (E.C. §§ 3000.5, 3001, 3010).</p> <p><u>PROCESSING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS</u></p> <p>The processing of vote-by-mail ballots may commence on the 29th day before the election (E.C. § 15101(b)).</p>
	Monday May 25 th , 2026	<u>MEMORIAL DAY – OFFICE CLOSED</u>
E-0	Tuesday June 2 nd , 2026	<p><u>ELECTION DAY</u></p> <p>Poll Sites open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. (E.C. §§ 1000, 1201, 14212, 14401).</p>
E+7	Tuesday June 9 th , 2026	<p><u>LAST DAY FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS TO BE COUNTED</u></p> <p>Vote-by-mail ballots returned by mail, in order to be counted, must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by the county elections official by this day (E.C. § 3020(b)).</p>
E+28	Tuesday June 30 th , 2026	<p><u>COMPLETION OF CANVASS – FOR GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST</u></p> <p>(E.C. § 15375).</p>
E+30	Thursday July 2 nd , 2026	<p><u>COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS</u></p> <p>A certified statement of the results of the election must be completed within 30 days of the election (E.C. §§ 10262, 15372).</p>

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