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March 4, 2025
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E- 125	Wednesday, October 30, 2024	<u>RESOLUTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ROV</u> Date for jurisdictions to submit resolutions calling for a candidate election to meet timeline for a full nomination period. The ROV encourages jurisdictions to provide a resolution as early as possible.
E- 112	Tuesday, November 12, 2024	<u>NOMINATION PERIOD OPENS</u> First day candidates may pick up nomination documents at the office of the Registrar of Voters. ³ Date moved from E-113 to E-112 due to Veterans Day holiday.
E- 90 to 0	Wednesday, December 4, 2024 to Tuesday, March 4, 2025	<u>CONTRIBUTION / INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES STATEMENTS RULES BEGIN TO APPLY</u> Sums of \$1,000 or more to/from a single source must be reported within 24-hours. The Independent Expenditure statement is required only for committees (not candidate controlled) that make independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a single ballot measure or a single candidate.
E- 88	Friday, December 6, 2024	<u>¹ NOMINATION PERIOD CLOSES</u> Deadline to file for all offices, in the Office of the Registrar of Voters only, all required nomination documents. <u>¹ LAST DAY FOR MEASURE RESOLUTIONS AND TAX RATE STATEMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ROV</u> Last day for jurisdictions to submit a resolution calling for a measure election, and if applicable, tax rate statements. The ROV encourages jurisdictions to provide a resolution as early as possible. <u>LAST DAY FOR PROPONENTS TO WITHDRAW AN INITIATIVE</u> Last day for proponents to withdraw an initiative that qualified for the ballot.
E- 87 to 83	Saturday, December 7, 2024 to Wednesday, December 11, 2024	<u>¹ NOMINATION EXTENSION PERIOD</u> If the incumbent fails to file a Declaration of Candidacy by deadline for their office, there will be a 5-calendar-day extension during which any candidate, other than the incumbent, may file for said office.
E- 87 to 78	Saturday, December 7, 2024 to Monday, December 16, 2024	<u>¹ CANDIDATE STATEMENT EXAMINATION PERIOD</u> The elections official shall make a copy of the material referred to in Section 13307 of the Elections Code available for public examination during business hours for a period of 10-calendar days immediately following the filing deadline for submission of those documents.
E- 84	Tuesday, December 10, 2024	<u>^{1,4} DUE DATE FOR PRIMARY ARGUMENTS</u> 5:00 p.m. is the deadline set by the Registrar of Voters for submitting primary arguments in favor of and against a measure. Arguments for City measures must be filed with the City Clerk's office. Contact the City Clerk's office for filing deadlines. <u>DUE DATE FOR LIST OF MEASURE SUPPORTERS /OPPONENTS</u> A 5:00 p.m. deadline is set by the Registrar of Voters for submitting a list of Primary Argument Supporters/Opponents to be printed below the ballot label.
E- 83	Wednesday, December 11, 2024	<u>LAST DAY TO AMEND OR WITHDRAW A MEASURE</u> Deadline for jurisdictions to amend or withdraw a measure from the ballot. The measure must be amended or withdrawn by resolution.

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E- 82	Thursday, December 12, 2024	<u>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING</u> This day the Secretary of State (SOS) and the Office of the Registrar of Voters will conduct a drawing of letters of the alphabet to determine the order in which candidates appear on the ballot. Please refer to Elections Code §§ 13111, 13112, and 13113.
E- 77	Tuesday, December 17, 2024	^{1,4} <u>DUE DATE FOR REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS AND IMPARTIAL ANALYSES</u> Deadline set by the Registrar of Voters for submitting rebuttal arguments to primary arguments in favor of and against a measure and impartial analyses.
E- 76 to 67	Wednesday, December 18, 2024 to Friday, December 27, 2024	^{1,4} <u>EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR ALL REBUTTALS AND IMPARTIAL ANALYSES FILED</u> The elections official shall make the rebuttal arguments and Impartial Analyses available for public examination during business hours for a period of 10-calendar days immediately following the filing deadline for submission of those documents.
E- 67	Friday, December 27, 2024	^{1,4} <u>FINAL PRINTING DEADLINE</u> Any petition for writ of mandate, including any appeals, should be resolved by this date so the Registrar of Voters can meet necessary printing deadlines.
E- 57 to 14	Monday, January 6, 2025 to Tuesday, February 18, 2025	<u>WRITE-IN CANDIDACY PERIOD</u> Between these dates is the period for candidates to obtain and file write-in nomination documents in the Office of the Registrar of Voters.
E- 40	Thursday, January 23, 2025	² <u>F.P.P.C. 1st PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT DUE</u> Deadline for financial disclosure report Form 460 covering the reporting period noted below or the day after the closing date of the last statement filed. Reporting Period: January 1, 2025 to January 18, 2025
E- 32	Friday, January 31, 2025	² <u>F.P.P.C. SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT DUE</u> Deadline for semi-annual financial disclosure report Form 460 covering the reporting period noted below or the day after the closing date of the last statement filed. Reporting Period: January 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025
E- 29	Monday, February 3, 2025	<u>MAILING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS BEGINS</u> Last day to begin mailing vote-by-mail ballots.
E- 29 to 1	Monday, February 3, 2025 to Monday, March 3, 2025	<u>EARLY VOTING PERIOD AT THE ROV OFFICE</u> Early voting is available at the Registrar of Voters office for individuals wishing to drop off ballots or vote in person during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., beginning 29 days prior the election.
E- 14	Tuesday, February 18, 2025	<u>LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR MARCH ELECTION</u> Deadline to register to be eligible to vote in this election with a regular ballot. ³ Date moved from E-15 to E-14 due to Presidents' Day holiday.

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E- 14 to 0	Tuesday, February 18, 2025 to Tuesday, March 4, 2025	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CONDITIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION</u></p> <p>Conditional Voter Registration is open for a full 14 days prior to the election and must be done in person at the Registrar of Voters office or at any Vote Center. Vote Centers are open 11 days prior to the election, and to all registered voters in Santa Clara County, and to all registered voters in jurisdictions holding special elections. Any voter can go to any Vote Center location throughout the County. Hours may vary by location and locations may vary with each election – please see listing on our website at https://vote.santaclaracounty.gov/home or click link below.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Official Ballot Drop Box and Vote Center Sites Information (The ROV website will be updated for each election.)</p>
E- 12	Thursday, February 20, 2025	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>² F.P.P.C. 2nd PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT DUE</u></p> <p>Deadline for financial disclosure report Form 460 covering the reporting period noted below or the day after the closing date of the last statement filed.</p> <p>Reporting Period: January 19, 2025 to February 15, 2025</p>
E- 10 to 0	Saturday, February 22, 2025 to Tuesday, March 4, 2025	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>VOTE CENTERS OPEN 10 DAYS BEFORE AND INCLUDING ELECTION DAY</u></p> <p>Vote Centers are open 11 days prior to the election, and to all registered voters in Santa Clara County, and to all registered voters in jurisdictions holding special elections. Any voter can go to any Vote Center location throughout the County. Hours may vary by location and locations may vary with each election – please see listing on our website at https://vote.santaclaracounty.gov/home or click link below.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Official Ballot Drop Box and Vote Center Sites Information (The ROV website will update for each election.)</p>
E- 7	Tuesday, February 25, 2025	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LAST DAY TO REQUEST VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT TO BE MAILED</u></p> <p>Deadline at 5:00 p.m. to submit a request for a Vote-by-Mail ballot to be mailed to voter.</p>
E 0	Tuesday, March 4, 2025	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ELECTION DAY</u></p> <p>All Vote Centers and ROV office are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for dropping off ballots or voting in person. Ballots must be postmarked by this date to ensure eligibility of counted votes.</p>
E+ 22	Wednesday, March 26, 2025	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ELECTIONS OFFICIAL TO NOTIFY VOTER OF VERIFICATION OF SIGNATURE</u></p> <p>In the case of a voter whose signature does not match or is missing, the elections official is required to notify the voter at least 8 days before the certification of the election of an opportunity to update the voter's signature.</p>
E+ 28	Tuesday, April 1, 2025	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SIGNATURE VERIFICATION DATE</u></p> <p>Last day to turn in unsigned ballots or signature verification statements.</p>
E+ 30	Thursday, April 3, 2025	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OFFICIAL CANVASS OF VOTE</u></p> <p>Registrar of Voters to certify election results.</p>
E+ 149	Thursday, July 31, 2025	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>² F.P.P.C. SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT DUE</u></p> <p>Deadline for semi-annual financial disclosure report Form 460 covering the reporting period noted below or the day after the closing date of the last statement filed.</p> <p>Reporting Period: January 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025</p>