

**MARIN COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**

**CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES FOR NOVEMBER 2, 2010 GENERAL ELECTION**

| <b>DATES</b>                      | <b>DOCUMENTS/ACTIVITY</b>  | <b>APPLIES TO</b>  |
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| April 23-July 22<br>(E-193-E-103) | Signatures in lieu of filing fees petitions – obtain and file signatures in lieu of filing fees.                                   | Independent candidates where filing fee is required.<br>(EC 8106,8403(a)(1))                                   |
| June 7- Aug. 6<br>(E-148-E-88)    | Nominations period for independent candidates. Obtain and file nominations papers.   | Independent candidates where filing fee is required (EC 8403 (a)(1))   |
| July 12-Aug. 6<br>(E-113-E-88)    | Nominations period for all other candidates.   | All other candidates   |
| July 27<br>(E-98)                 | Deadline to request a different ballot designation than the one used for the Primary Election.                                     | Run-off candidates for General Election  |
| August. 2*<br>(E-92)              | Semi-annual campaign financial reports due.  | All candidates – from last report to June 30, 2010.  |
| August 6<br>(E-88)                | Last day to advise the ROV if candidate will use the same statement of qualifications in November or submit a new one and pay fee. | Run-off candidates for General Election  |
| August 7-16)<br>(E-87-E-78)       | 10-day examination period for candidate's statements.  | For candidates' statements filed by Aug. 6.  |
| August 7-11<br>(E-87-E-83)        | Nominations period – 5 day extension   | Applies only if incumbent did not file by August 6. <i>Does not apply to Central Committees or incumbents.</i> |
| August 9 (E-85)                   | Last day to withdraw candidate's Statement of Qualifications.  | Candidates who filed by Aug. 6.  |
| August 11<br>(E-83)               | Last day to file a petition forcing a contest on the General Election ballot.  | Applies only to contests with insufficient candidates  |
| August 12<br>(E-82)               | Last day to withdraw candidate's statement of qualifications.  | Applies to candidates who filed during extended period.  |
| August 12-21<br>(E-82-73)         | 10-day examination period for candidate's statements.  | Applies to statements filed during extended period   |
| August 12<br>(E-82)               | Random alphabet drawing by Secretary of State.   | Determines order of candidates' names on ballot  |
| Sept. 3 (E-60)                    | First day to mail ballots to overseas and military voters.   | Voters who are overseas or in military   |
| Sept.7*-Oct. 19<br>(E-57-E-14)    | Write-in candidates obtain and file nomination papers  | Write-in candidates only   |
| Sept. 10                          | Deadline to request precinct indexes and mailing labels for delivery before election.  |  |

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| Sept. 23 (E-40)          | First day to mail sample ballot and voter information pamphlets.   | All registered voters  |
| Oct. 4 (E-29)            | First day to mail ballots to vote-by-mail voters. 1 <sup>st</sup> day of voting in person at elections office. | Any voter who wishes to vote at the elections office or who applies to vote by mail. |
| Oct. 5 (E-28)            | Deadline to file 1st pre-election campaign expense report.   | All candidates. From last report to 9/30/2010.                                       |
| Oct. 18 (E-15)           | Deadline to register to vote in November 2, 2010 Election.   |  |
| Oct. 21 (E-12)           | Deadline to file 2 <sup>nd</sup> pre-election campaign expense report.   | All candidates. From last report to 10/16/2010.                                      |
| Oct. 21 (E-12)           | Logic and Accuracy test  | Observers welcome  |
| Oct. 26 (E-7)            | Last day ROV can accept application for a vote-by-mail ballot through US mail.                                 |  |
| Oct. 27-Nov. 2 (E-6-E-0) | Vote in person at the election office or authorize in writing a representative to pick up a ballot.            | Any Voter unable to go to the polls on Election Day.                                 |
| Nov. 2 (E-0)             | Election Day   | Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.   |
| Nov. 12 (E+10)           | Random section of precincts for 1% manual tally and manual tally.  | 9:30 a.m. at Registrar of Voters' Office   |
| Nov. 30 (E+28)           | Deadline to certify election   |  |
| Dec. 3, 2010             | Newly-elected school and district officers take office.  | School districts and special districts   |
| Dec. 6 , 2010            | Newly elected state legislators take office  | State legislators who were elected Nov. 2  |
| Jan. 3, 2011             | All other newly elected officers take office   | Applies to Judges, County Supervisors, County Officers, and MMWD Directors           |
| Jan 31, 2011             | Deadline to file semi-annual campaign expense reports  | All candidates. Covers period from 10/17/2010-12/31/2010                             |

\* Asterisks: when the starting or ending dates of a time period fall on a Saturday, Sunday or a holiday, the deadline is moved forward to the next business day. Dates moved forward are shown with an asterisk.