

## CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES FOR CANDIDATES

July 13, 2009 (E-113)	FIRST day declaration of candidacy forms may be picked up and filed with the Registrar of Voters. (EC§10510(a))
August 7 (E-88)	LAST day to file declaration of candidacy and candidate's statement of qualifications unless extended filing periods are applicable. (EC§10510(a))
August 8 - August 17	Ten (10) day examination period. (EC§§13313-13314)
August 7 (E-88)	LAST day to withdraw candidacy. (EC§10510(a)) Candidates have until 5:00 p.m. on August 7 <sup>th</sup> .
August 10	LAST day to withdraw candidate's statement of qualifications if nomination filing period closed August 7. Candidates have until 5:00 p.m. on August 10 <sup>th</sup> . Withdrawal of statements must be in writing. (EC§13307(3))
August 12 (E-83)	LAST day to file declaration of candidacy for districts having extended filing periods. (EC§10516(a))
August 13 - August 24	Ten (10) day examination period. (EC§§13313-13314)
August 13	LAST day to withdraw candidate's statements of qualifications if nomination filing period closed on August 12. Candidates have until 5:00 p.m. on August 13 <sup>th</sup> . (EC§13307(3))
August 13	RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING to be held at 11:00 a.m. by the Secretary of State for determining the order of candidates' names on the ballot. (EC§13112(b)(1))
*September 7 (E-57) *(Holiday)	FIRST day to file Statements of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers. (EC§8601)
September 24	LAST day to file first pre-election campaign expense statement with the Registrar of Voters.
October 5 (E-29)	FIRST day to vote by mail ballot. Voters may vote in person at the Registrar of Voters' office or apply for a ballot by mail.

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October 19 (E-15)	LAST day to register to vote for the November 3, 2009 election.
October 20 (E-14)	LAST day to file a declaration of write-in candidacy. (EC§8601)
October 22	LAST day to file second pre-election campaign expense statement with the Registrar of Voters.
October 27 (E-7)	LAST day to request an absentee ballot by mail.
October 28- November 3	7-day application period. Voters wishing to vote by mail must apply for a ballot in person at the Registrar's office. Voters may designate any person to pick up and return their mail ballot during this period.
November 3	ELECTION DAY – Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
December 7	ELECTED candidates take office.
January 7, 2010	LAST day for candidates elected or appointed in lieu of an election contest to file a statement of economic interests.
February 1, 2010	LAST day to file a post-election (semi-annual) campaign expense statement with the Registrar of Voters.

\*If deadline falls on a holiday, it is extended to the next business day.