

CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE JUNE 5, 2012 PRIMARY ELECTION

Dec 30, 2011 to Feb 8, 2012

E-158-E-118

Judicial only: *In Lieu of Filing Fee Petitions* for Judicial offices must be filed by the last day to file the Declaration of Intention since the filing fee must be paid by that day.
EC §§ 8061, 8106

Dec 30, 2011 to Feb 23, 2012

E-158 – E-103

Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fee Petitions: applies to all federal, state and county candidates who are required to pay a filing fee.
EC §§ 8061, 8105, 8106

Jan 30 to Feb 8

E-127 – E-118

Judicial only: *Declaration of Intention:* deadline applies to candidates for *Superior Court Judge only.* *EC § 8023*

Feb 9 to Feb 13

E-117 – E-113

Judicial only: *Extension period* applies only if an incumbent Superior Court Judge does not file a Declaration of Intention by Feb 8. Incumbent judges may not file during this extended period.
EC § 8023

Feb 13 to Mar 9

E-113 – E-88

Nominations period: all candidates obtain and file all necessary candidacy papers. Candidates who are required to pay a filing fee must do so at the time they pick up their nomination papers.
EC §§ 333, 8020, 8040, 8041, 8061, 8062, 8063, 8100, 8105, 8106

Mar 10 to Mar 14

E-87 – E-83

Nominations extension period: applies only if an incumbent does not file nomination papers by Mar 9. There is no extension filing period for Central Committee candidates.
EC §§ 8022, 8024

Mar 10 to Mar 19

E-87 – E-78

Public examination period: for candidates statements filed during the nominations period.
EC § 13313

Mar 12

E-85

Deadline for candidates who filed by March 9 to *withdraw their statement of qualifications.*
EC § 13307(a)(3)

Mar 15 to Mar 24

E-82 – E-73

Public examination period for candidates statements filed during the *extended nomination period.*
EC § 13313

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Mar 15

E-82

Deadline for candidates who filed during the *extended* nomination period to *withdraw their statement of qualifications*.
EC § 13307(a)(3)

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E-82

Secretary of State conducts the *randomized alphabet drawing* to determine the order of candidates' names on the ballot. Registrar of Voters draws random alphabet for State Assembly candidates for the Marin County ballot.
EC §§ 13111(i), 13112(b)(1)(B)

Mar 20

E-77

Last day to *file a petition forcing a judicial contest* on the primary election ballot for contests with unopposed or insufficient candidates.
EC § 8203

Mar 22

Pre-election *campaign finance statement* due for period ending March 17th. Gov. Code § 84200.5, 84200.7

Apr 9 to May 22

E-57 – E-14

Period that *write-in candidates* can obtain and file nomination papers.
EC § 8601

Apr 6

E-60

First day to mail ballots to *overseas and military voters*.
EC §§ 300, 3307

Apr 26

E-40

First day to mail *voter information and sample ballot* to all voters.
EC § 13300

May 7 to May 29

E-29 – E-7

Period in which any registered voter may apply by mail for a *vote by mail ballot*. Mailing of vote by mail ballots begins as well as *voting in person* at the elections office.
EC §§ 3001, 3003

May 21

E-15

Last day to register to vote in the June 5, 2012 Primary election. Forms received by mail must be postmarked by this date.
EC §§ 2102, 2107

May 24

2nd Pre-election *campaign finance statements* due for period ending May 19th. Gov. Code § 84200.5, 84200.7

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May 30 to June 5

E-6 – E-0

Request for vote by mail ballot – late conditions: Request ballot in person at the Elections office or authorize in writing a representative to pick up a ballot.
EC § 3021

June 5

Election Day: polls open from 7am to 8 pm.
EC § 14212

June 14

E+9

Random selection of precincts for *1% manual tally*.
EC § 15360

July 3

E+28

Deadline to *certify the election*.
EC § 15372