

NOVEMBER 2, 2010 CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT
July 12 - August 6, 2010	Nomination Period. Incumbents must file by August 6th at 5:00 PM. (EC 8070, 8082) Please call the Elections Division at 781-5228 for an appointment.
July 27, 2010	Last Day Candidate may request in writing a different ballot designation from the one used at the Primary Election. (EC 13107e).
July 31, 2010**	Semi-Annual Campaign Disclosure Statement Filing Period-cover up to 6/30/10
Aug 7 - Aug 11, 2010*	Extension of Nomination Period. Non-Incumbents Only (EC8024)
August 9, 2010	Last Day to withdraw Candidate Statement of Qualifications by 5:00pm. (EC13307a(3))
August 12, 2010	Last Day to withdraw Candidate Statement of Qualifications by 5:00pm if filing during the extension period.
September 3, 2010	60 day close of registration
Sept. 6** - Oct 19, 2010	Official Write-in Period. (EC8601)
October 5, 2010	Pre-Election Campaign Statement filing period. Covers 7/1/10 through 9/30/10. (Gov Code 84200.5, 84200.5(a), 84200.7(b))
October 4, 2010	29 Day Close of Registration. Vote by Mail Period begins – First day Vote by mail Ballots are available. Last day to register to vote in order to receive a County sample ballot booklet & State Voter Information Guide. (EC 3001, 3003)
October 18, 2010	15 Day Close of Registration. Last day to register to vote. Voters registering between October 4 th & 18 th will receive notification of their polling place, but will not receive any other voter information. (EC2107).
October 19,2010	Official Write-in Period Ends
October 21, 2010	Pre-Election Campaign Statement filing period. Covers 10/1/10 through 10/16/10. (Gov Code 84200.5, 84200.5(a), 84200.7(b))
October 26, 2010	Last day to mail Vote by Mail Ballots to voter. (EC 3001)
November 2, 2010	ELECTION DAY , Polls open at 7:00 AM and close at 8:00 PM
Jan 31, 2011	Semi-Annual Campaign Statement filing period covers 10/17/10- 12/31/10

* If an eligible incumbent fails to file by the deadline, a five day extension period is allowed for any person other than the incumbent to file.

** denotes a holiday. Deadline falls to the next business day.