IMPORTANT DATES FOR
NOVEMBER 6, 2018 CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION

DATE	EVENT
July 16 – Aug 10	Nomination Period. Incumbents must file by Aug 12th at 5:00pm. EC §8070, §8082. **Please call the Elections Division at 805-781-5228 to make an appointment.**
July 31	Semi-Annual filing Period covering ** - 6/30/18
Aug 10	Last day to submit candidate statements for Legislative and Congressional candidates.
Aug 11 – Aug 15	Extension of Nomination Period. (**Non-Incumbents Only**) EC §8022 & §8024. DOES NOT APPLY WHERE THERE IS NO INCUMBENT DUE TO TERM LIMITS.
Aug 13	Last Day to withdraw Candidate Statement of Qualifications by 5:00PM for races closing Aug 10th (EC §13307(a)(3))
Aug 16	Random Alphabet Drawing (EC §13112)
Aug 16	Last Day to withdraw Candidate Statement of Qualifications by 5:00PM for races closing Aug 15th (EC §13307(a)(3))
Sept 10 – Oct 23	Write-In Candidate Period (EC §8601)
Sept 27	1st Pre-Election Campaign Statement Due (Gov Code §84200.5, §84200.7(a)) (7/1/18-9/22/18)
Sept 27	State and County Voter Information Guide mailings begin
Oct 8	29 Day Close of Registration - First day Vote by Mail Ballots are available - Last day to register to vote in order to receive a Sample Ballot & State Ballot Pamphlet (EC §3001, §3003) (E-29)
Oct 22	15 Day Close of Registration - Voters registering between Oct 10th & 24th will receive notification of their polling place, but will not receive any other voter information. (EC §2102, 2107) (E-15)
Oct 25	2nd Pre-Election Campaign Statement Due (Gov Code §84200.5, §84200.7(a)) (9/23/18-10/20/18)
Oct 30	Last day for Elections Office to mail Vote-by-Mail Ballots to voters. (EC §3001)
Nov 6	**Election Day. Polls open at 7:00am and close at 8:00pm.**
Dec 6	Complete Official Canvass
Jan 31, 2018	Semi-Annual Campaign Statement Due

*If a filing deadline falls on a weekend or a holiday, it is moved to the next business day.

**The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.