



DRAFT ACTIVITY SCHEDULE TO PLACE A MEASURE ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026, CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION

Based on the time reasonably necessary to prepare and print the arguments, analysis, and county voter information guides and to permit the 10-calendar-day public examination, the county elections official shall fix and determine a reasonable date before the election after which no arguments for or against any county measure may be submitted for printing and distribution to the voters. (EC §9163). This draft calendar is intended to provide general information concerning placing a measure on the ballot and is not considered final and is subject to additional updates and revisions.

JUNE 16, 2026 E-140	RECOMMENDED DEADLINE – For Local Governing Bodies to submit to their board, their resolutions requesting consolidation with the November 3, 2026, Consolidated General Election, to place a measure on the ballot. The resolutions must contain the FULL TEXT OF THE MEASURE and the EXACT FORM OF THE QUESTION as it is to appear on the ballot. If the question is the Full Text of the Measure, this needs to be stated in the resolution. File the original resolution with the County Elections Official. EC §10400
JUNE 18, 2026 E-138	BY THIS DATE the Elections Official shall send the Notice Calling for Submission of Primary/Rebuttal Arguments FOR and AGAINST the measure to be published. EC §9163
JULY 17, 2026 E-109	PRIMARY ARGUMENTS DUE – LAST DAY for proponent(s)/opponent(s) to change or withdraw Primary Arguments. EC §§9161-9163, 9315-9316, 9501-9503, 9600-9601
JULY 17, 2026 E-109	IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS DUE from Legal Counsel. FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT DUE from Auditor (if directed by B.O.S.) TAX RATE STATEMENT DUE (Bond Measures only). EC §§9160, 9163, 9313, 9401, 9500
JULY 18 - JULY 27, 2026 E-108 – E-99	PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD - Primary Arguments, Impartial Analysis, Fiscal Impact Statement (if applicable). EC §§9190, 9380, 9509
JULY 28, 2026 E-98	REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS DUE - LAST DAY for proponent(s)/opponent(s) to change or withdraw Rebuttal Arguments. EC §§9163, 9167, 9317, 9504, 9600-9601
JULY 29 – AUGUST 7, 2026 E-97 – E-88	PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD - For Rebuttal Arguments Only. EC §§9190, 9380, 9509
AUGUST 7, 2026 E-88	DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ALL MEASURE INFORMATION TO ELECTIONS OFFICIAL – All information to be included on the ballot and in the County Voter Information Guide must be received by the County Elections Official by this date. I.e., full text of measure, exact form of the question, arguments for and against, rebuttals, impartial analysis, fiscal impact statement, etc.
AUGUST 24, 2026 * E-71	COUNTY ELECTION OFFICIAL'S DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF LOCAL MEASURE INFORMATION TO PRINTER: Submission of ballot/sample ballot material to printer by County Elections Official. EC §9163

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(E-) ELECTION DAY minus the number of days prior.

*The final date for the County Elections Official to have submitted all material to the printer, as quoted on the above calendar, is firm.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL OF ALL ITEMS TO THE COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICIAL IS 5:00 PM ON THE FILING DEADLINE.