



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.

JULY 27, 2026 E-99	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 27, 2026 E-99	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 28 – AUGUST 6, 2026 E-98 – E-89	PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD - Primary Arguments, Impartial Analysis, Fiscal Impact Statement (if applicable). EC §§9190, 9380, 9509
AUGUST 7, 2026 E-88	REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS DUE – LAST DAY for proponent(s)/opponent(s) to change or withdraw Rebuttal Arguments. EC §§9163, 9167, 9317, 9504, 9600-9601
AUGUST 8 - 18, 2026 E-87 – E-77	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

(EC) ELECTIONS CODE

(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.