

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE FOR PLACING A MEASURE ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020, CONSOLIDATED PRESIDENTIAL 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 distributed to the voters. (ELECTIONS CODE §9163).

June 16, 2020 E-140	Recommended Deadline – For Local Governing Bodies to submit to their board, their resolutions requesting consolidation with the November 3, 2020, Consolidated Presidential 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.
June 17-26, 2020 E-139 to E-130	PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD – Ten-day examination period begins the day after the adoption of the resolution by the Governing Board. EC Sec 9190, 9380, 9509
June 18, 2020 E-138	ELECTIONS OFFICIAL WILL SEND NOTICE – Elections Official shall send the Notice Calling for Submission of arguments FOR or AGAINST the measure to be published. EC Sec 9163, 9361
July 17, 2020 E-109	PRIMARY ARGUMENTS DUE – File with the County Elections Official. LAST DAY for proponent(s) to change or withdraw Primary Arguments. EC Sec 9161-9163, 9315-9316, 9501-9503, 9600-9601
July 17, 2020 E-109	IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS DUE from County Counsel. FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT DUE from Auditor (if directed by Board of Supervisors). TAX RATE STATEMENT DUE (Bond Measures only). EC Sec 9160, 9313, 9401, 9500
July 18-27, 2020 E-108 to E-99	PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD – Primary Arguments, Impartial Analysis, Tax Rate Statement & Fiscal Impact Statement. EC Sec 9190, 9380, 9509
July 28, 2020 E-98	REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS DUE – File with the Elections Official. LAST DAY for proponent(s) to change or withdraw Rebuttal Arguments. EC Sec 9167, 9317, 9504, 9600-9601
July 29 – Aug 7, 2020 E-97 to E-88	PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD – For Rebuttals Only.
August 7, 2020 E-88	LAST DAY for Governing Boards to submit their resolutions requesting consolidation of their election and placing a measure on the November 3, 2020, Consolidated Presidential Election with the County Elections Official. 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.
September 24, 2020 E-40	SAMPLE BALLOT BOOKLETS MAILED
October 5, 2020 E-29	MAILING OF VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS BEGINS

NOTE: THE DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTAL OF ARGUMENTS, IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FOR ACTUAL MEASURES WILL BE DETERMINED ONCE A MEASURE IS PLACED ON THE BALLOT. THE CALENDAR FOR EACH BALLOT MEASURE WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE.