

All date(s), e-minus & action is strictly preliminary and subject to change.

CALENDAR GUIDE			
CA MUNICIPAL ELECTION: ESTABLISHED DATE			
April 9, 2024			
<i>New Laws Chaptered in 2022 Go Into Effect on January 1, 2023 Unless Noted.</i>			
⇒ (Check with your County ROV / Election Official for their deadlines for arguments and rebuttal filings)			
Date(s)	E minus	to E minus	Action
October 20	-172		Suggested Last Day to File Petitions Regarding Measure
November 20	-141		Suggested Last Day for Council to Adopt Resolutions
November 21	-140		Suggested Last Day to Post Notice of Deadline for Filing Arguments and Impartial Analyses
November 21	-140		Election Official to Publish Notice of Election – Measure(s) Only, No Candidates
See County Calendar			Last Day to File Arguments & Impartial Analyses <i>The suggested last day to file arguments & impartial analyses is recommended to be 7-14 days after Council calls the Election</i>
December 4 to December 18	-127	-113	Election Official to Publish Notice of Election - for Candidates
December 11	-120		Last Day to Adopt Regulations for Candidates Statements
December 18 to January 12	-113	-88	Filing Period for Nomination Papers and Candidate's Statements
January 12	-88		Last Day to Call Election For Ballot Measures
January 12	-88		Last Day to Withdraw Initiative Petition
January 12 by 5:00 pm	-88		Last Day for County to Receive Resolutions Requesting Consolidation & Services
January 12	-88		Last Day to File Nomination Papers
January 13	-87		Deadline to Withdraw Candidate Statement
See County Calendar			Last Day to File Rebuttal Arguments / 10 Days after Arguments
January 17	-83		Last Day to File Nomination Papers – Extended Filing Period if incumbent fails to file
January 17	-83		Last Day to Withdraw Measure(s) from Ballot
January 18	-82		Secretary of State to Determine Order of Names on Ballot
January 18	-82		Deadline to Withdraw Candidate Statement - ONLY for Extended Filing Period
January 22 or January 29	-78	-71	Last Day of Public Review Period for Candidates Statements
January 25	-75		Last Day to Cancel Election – Insufficient Candidates
February 12 to March 26	-57	-14	Filing Period for Write-in Candidate
Check FPPC Filing Schedule			Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 1st Pre-election Statement
March 11	-29		First Day for Mailing Permanent Vote by Mail Voter Ballots
March 11	-29		First Day for Mailing Vote by Mail Voter Ballot Packets
March 11 to April 2	-29	-7	Voters May Request Vote by Mail Ballots with Regular Applications
March 19	-21		Last Day to Mail Voter Information Guides and Polling Place/Vote Center Notices
March 25	-15		Last Day to Register to Vote
March 26	-14		Last Day to File for Write-in Candidate
Check FPPC Filing Schedule			Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 2nd Pre-election Statement
April 2	-7		Last Day for Election Official to Publish Notice of Nominees
April 8	-1		Last Day for Council to Adopt Procedures to Resolve Tie Vote
April 9	0		★ ELECTION DAY ★
April 12 MAIL BALLOT ELECTION ONLY	3		Last Day to Receive Vote by Mail Voter Ballots If Postmarked on Election Day
April 16	7		Last Day to Receive Vote by Mail Voter Ballots If Postmarked on Election Day
May 7	28		Last Day to Receive "Signature Verification Statements" for Vote by Mail Voter Ballots
May 7	28		Last Day to Receive Signed "Unsigned Identification Envelope Statement" for Vote by Mail Voter Ballots
No Later Than May 9	30		Election Official to Canvass the Returns
Within 5 days of completing the semi-official canvass above			Election Official to Hand Tally the Undervotes of a Write-in Candidate if requested by a Write-in Candidate
No Later Than May 9	30		Election Official to Conduct Manual Tally
No Later Than May 9	30		Last Day for County to Certify Results
May 9 to May 24	E+30	E+45	City to Declare Results, Reorganize Council and Choose Mayor Pro Tem (and Mayor if applicable) - EVEN YEAR
(30 days after Assuming Office)		FPPC	Filing of Statement of Economic Interests
January 31 semi-annual			Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - Semi-Annual Statement
July 31 semi-annual			Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - Semi-Annual Statement
April 1 every odd year			Last Day to Submit Report on Measures to Secretary of State

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