Key Dates and Deadlines

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Statewide Special Election – November 4, 2025

Description of Event	Deadline*	E-Date[1]
Voter Information Guide: Argument Submission Deadline	August 25, 2025 [5:00 p.m.]	E-71
Voter Information Guide: Argument Selection and Exchange	August 26, 2025 [10:00 a.m.]	E-70
Voter Information Guide: Rebuttal Argument and Summary Information Deadline	August 27, 2025 [5:00 p.m.]	E-69
Voter Information Guide: English Ballot Label and Ballot Title and Summary Available for Public Display	August 27 – September 4, 2025	E-69 – E-61
Voter Information Guide: Available for Public Display and Examination	August 28 – September 17, 2025	E-68 – E-48
Voters can check their status at **My Voter Status** to confirm their mailing address and voting status.	August 28, 2025	E-68

Translations of Ballot Label and Ballot Title and Summary Available for Public Display	August 31 – September 8, 2025	E-65 – E-57
Voter Information Guide: English PDF Version Available Online	September 19, 2025	E-46
Last day for county elections officials to transmit ballots and balloting materials to absent military and overseas voters who have requested them by this date	September 20, 2025*	E-45
Secretary of State will mail the Voter Information Guide during this period	September 25 – October 14, 2025	E-40 – E-21
County elections officials will mail their county voter information guides during this period	September 25 – October 14, 2025	E-40 – E-21
Voter Information Guide: Translated PDF Versions Available Online	October 6, 2025	E-29
No later than this date, county elections officials shall begin mailing each registered voter a vote-by-mail ballot.	October 6, 2025	E-29
Early Voting sites open	October 6, 2025	E-29
By this date, all counties shall open ballot drop-off locations for vote-by-mail ballots. To find a location, please visit: **https://caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov/**.	October 7 – November 4, 2025	E-28 – E
Counties that are utilizing Section 3(d)(1) of Chapter 97 of the Statutes of 2025 will open at least one location for voting and voter services pursuant to Section (d)(3).	October 7 – November 4, 2025	E-28 – E

Last day to **register to vote** for the statewide special election. To check your voter registration status, visit: **MyVoterStatus**.	October 20, 2025	E-15
Same Day Registration available. Voters can "conditionally" register and vote a provisional ballot during this time.	October 21 – November 4, 2025	E-14 – E
Voter's Choice Act counties to open Vote Centers	October 25, 2025*	E-10
Election Day – Polls shall be open throughout the state from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	November 4, 2025	E
Beginning at 8:00 p.m., county elections officials begin reporting election results; counties shall conduct the semifinal official canvass of votes and report totals to the Secretary of State at least every two hours until completed.	November 4, 2025	E
Vote-By-Mail Ballots returned by mail, in order to be counted, must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by your county elections office.	November 11, 2025**	E+7
First day for county elections officials to certify election results, unless specified conditions have been met pursuant Section 3(f) of Chapter 97 of the Statutes of 2025.	December 2, 2025	E+28
Last day for county elections officials to certify election results.	December 4, 2025	E+30
County elections official shall send to the Secretary of State, in an electronic format, one complete copy of the primary election returns.	December 5, 2025	E+31
Statement of Vote certified by the Secretary of State.	December 12, 2025	E+38

Last day for Secretary of State to release the official Supplement to the Statement of the Vote.	April 11, 2026*	E+158

*Date falls on a weekend or state holiday; it does not move forward to the next business day.

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1. "E-" days indicate the number of days prior to Election Day. "E+" days indicate the number of days after Election Day.↑