

**West Stanislaus County Fire Protection District
Special Election
Tuesday, August 29, 2023**

Code references, unless otherwise stated, refer to California Elections Code (EC) & Government Code (GC)

These dates reflect Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters (ROV) administrative deadlines.

	<p>Governing Bodies Requesting Measure Consolidation Pursuant to EC 10403, Measure Resolutions are to be submitted to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) requesting consolidation with this election by E-88; however, the ROV has <u>administrative deadlines</u> necessary to meet vendor and print deadlines.</p>
	<p>Local Special Election The governing body of the local agency shall issue a proclamation or a resolution calling the election. <i>EC 12001</i></p>
April 3 (E-148)	<p>File Resolution with Board of Supervisors (BOS) and Registrar of Voters (ROV) Resolution should include: Date of special election, type of election (all mail ballot, etc.), request BOS to approve and authorize ROV to provide all election related services with District to reimburse ROV for all costs incurred, ballot question (75 word limit) to be submitted to voters, passage requirements, Full Text of measure including instructions for ROV to include or exclude printing of full text in Voter Information Guide, Tax Rate Statement, if applicable and Fiscal Impact Report, if applicable. <i>EC 9140, 9160-9168, 9313, 10002</i></p>
May 2 (E-119)	<p>Board of Supervisors Meeting Calendar date for BOS to approve ROV services.</p>
May 5 (E-116)	<p>Publication The county elections official will publish a notice of election that includes the election date, ballot question, passage requirement, and argument and rebuttal deadlines in a newspaper of general circulation. <i>EC 9163, 12112</i></p>
May 15 (E-106)	<p>Filing Deadline: Arguments For and Against (300 Word Limit) 10-Day Public Examination Period: May 16 – May 25 <i>GC 57146; EC 9162, 9282, 9315</i></p>
May 26 (E-95)	<p>Filing Deadline: Rebuttals to Arguments For and Against (250 Word Limit) 10-Day Public Examination Period: May 27 – June 5 <i>EC 9167, 9285, 9286, 9317</i></p>
May 26 (E-95)	<p>Filing Deadline: Impartial Analysis by County Counsel (500 Word Limit) 10-Day Public Examination Period: May 27 – June 5 <i>EC 9160, 9280, 9313, 9314, 9500</i></p>
June 30 to July 15 (E-60 to E-45)	<p>Military / Overseas Voter Mail Ballots Mailing and processing period for military and overseas voters. <i>EC 300, 3103</i></p>
July 31 to Aug. 22 (E-29 to E-7)	<p>Vote by Mail Ballots and County Voter Information Guide Mailing and processing period for vote by mail ballots. Ballots will be available at the county elections office. County Voter Information Guides will be included in the official ballot mailing envelope. <i>EC 3001, 13303</i></p>

<p>July 31 (E-29)</p>	<p>Ballot Drop Boxes Will Be Deployed. Ballot drop box locations are printed in the County Voter Information Guide and are posted at www.stanvote.com</p>
<p>August 14 (E-15)</p>	<p>15-Day Close of Registration Last day to register for this election. Postmarks, DMV submissions and elections office delivery/drop off are acceptable.</p>
<p>Aug. 15 to Aug. 29 (E-14 to E)</p>	<p>Conditional Registration Period Eligible persons who missed the 15-day close of registration may appear in person at the county elections official's office and register to vote provisionally for this election. EC 2170</p>
<p>August 15 (E-14)</p>	<p>Publish Drop Off Sites / Central Count Location The elections official will publish the drop off site location(s) and central count location in a newspaper of general circulation. EC 12109</p>
<p>August 29 (E-0)</p>	<p>Election Day 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EC 1000</p>
<p>Aug. 29 to Sept. 5 (E-0 to E+7)</p>	<p>Mailed ballots must be <u>postmarked</u> on or before Election Day and received within 7 days after the election to be counted.</p>
<p>August 30 (E+1)</p>	<p>1% Manual Tally Random Draw The random draw will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. at the county elections office. The manual tally is conducted to verify accuracy of vote tabulation machines. The random draw is open to the public. EC 15360 <i>5-Day public notice with specific dates will be posted at Public Notices</i></p>
<p>Aug. 31 to Sept. 28 (E+2 to E+30)</p>	<p>Canvass of the Vote Canvass of the vote shall commence and be continued daily, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted, for not less than six hours each day until completed. The ROV shall prepare a certified statement of the results and submit it to the governing body. EC 15301, 15372</p>

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever a date prescribed by law falls on a weekend or holiday, such act may be performed on the next business day. EC 15; GC 6700, 6701

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