

**Westport Fire Protection District
Special Mail Ballot Election
August 30, 2016**

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.

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| Measure Consolidation | <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 22 (E-130) | <p>Requesting County ROV Services From Board of Supervisors District Secretary to submit a board agenda item requesting ROV services to Board of Supervisors to be calendared for the next BOS meeting. Resolution to include: request for ROV to provide specific services, ballot question (75 word limit), passage requirements, full text (including Tax Rate Statement and Fiscal Impact Report, if applicable), and Impartial Analysis (if already prepared). Such request shall be made to the Board of Supervisors and a copy of the request to the ROV. <i>EC 9140, 9160-9168, 9313, 10002</i></p> |
| May 3 (E-119) | <p>Board of Supervisors Meeting Calendar date for BOS to approve ROV services.</p> |
| May 3 (E-119) | <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 (Modesto Bee). <i>EC 9163, 12112</i></p> |
| May 13 (E-109) | <p>Deadline: Arguments For and Arguments Against - File with ROV 300 word limit for arguments. <i>GC 57146; EC 9162, 9282, 9315</i></p> |
| May 23 (E-99) | <p>Deadline: Rebuttal to Argument For and Rebuttal to Argument Against – File with ROV 250 word limit for rebuttal arguments. <i>EC 9167, 9317</i></p> |
| May 24 to June 3 (E-98 to E-88) | <p>10-Day Public Examination Period Copies of the measure, analysis, full text and arguments are made available to the public for inspection. Any voter of the jurisdiction may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. <i>EC 9190, 9380, 9286, 9295</i></p> |
| June 3 (E-88) | <p>Deadline: County Counsel’s Impartial Analysis - File with ROV 500 word limit impartial analysis must be submitted by this date. <i>EC 9313</i></p> |
| June 3 (E-88) | <p>88 Days Prior to Election Day</p> |

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| <p>July 1 to July 16 (E-60 to E-45)</p> | <p>Military / Overseas Voter Mail Ballots Mailing and processing period for military and overseas voters. <i>EC 300, 3103</i></p> |
| <p>Aug. 1 to Aug. 20 (E-29 to E-10)</p> | <p>Mail Ballots The elections official shall commence mailing the sample ballot and mail ballot on the 29th day before the election and shall complete the mailing by the 10th day before the election. <i>EC 4101</i></p> |
| <p>August 15 (E-15)</p> | <p>15 Day Close Last day to register for this election. <i>EC 2107</i></p> |
| <p>August 16 (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 (Modesto Bee). <i>EC 12109</i></p> |
| <p>August 30 (E-0)</p> | <p>Election Day 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. <i>EC 1000</i></p> |
| <p>Sept. 1 to Sept. 29 (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. <i>EC 15301, 15372</i></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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