

Presidential Primary Election – Tuesday, June 5, 2012
County of Stanislaus – Registrar of Voters
 (All code references are to California Elections Code unless otherwise stated)

December 30 (E-158)	<p>Secretary of State to Prepare Notice of Offices on the Primary Ballot At least 158 days before the primary, the Secretary of State shall prepare and transmit to each County Election's Official a notice designating all of the state offices for which candidates are to be nominated for this election. EC 12103</p>
December 30* January 2*	<p>County Furlough – Office Closed County Holiday – New Year's</p>
December 30* – February 8 (E-158 to E-118) *E-date falls on holiday or furlough – Forms available beginning January 3	<p>Petitions in-Lieu of Filing Fee Forms – Judicial Candidates Only Forms may be obtained from the County Election Official during this period. Petition forms may be obtained to secure signatures in-lieu of all or a portion of the filing fee. Signatures submitted on the in-lieu petitions may also be applied to the signature requirements for offices on the nominating petition. EC 8061, 8105, 8106</p>
December 30* – February 23 (E-158 to E-103) *E-date falls on holiday or furlough – Forms available beginning January 3	<p>Petitions in-Lieu of Filing Fee Forms for All Candidates (Except Judicial) Forms may be obtained from the County Election Official during this period. Petition forms may be obtained to secure signatures in-lieu of all or a portion of the filing fee. Signatures submitted on the in-lieu petitions may also be applied to the signature requirements for offices on the nominating petition. For partisan offices, signers must be of the same party as the candidate. EC 8061, 8106</p>
January 16	<p>County Holiday – Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p>
January 30 – February 8 (E-127 to E- 118)	<p>Declaration of Intent for Judicial Candidates Every candidate for a judicial office shall file with the County Election Official a written and signed declaration of his or her intention to become a candidate for Superior Court Judge and designate the seat number they are seeking. <u>Nonrefundable filing fees</u> must be paid at the time the declaration of intent is filed. EC 8023, 8105</p>
January 31	<p>Semiannual FPPC Campaign Statement due for the period of 7/31/11 through 12/31/11. Gov. Code 84200</p>
February 9 – February 13* (E-117 to E-113) *E-date falls on a furlough closure day – Must file by February 10	<p>Extension of Declaration of Intention Period – Judicial Offices Only If the incumbent for a judicial office does not file a declaration of intention to succeed to the same office by the end of the Declaration of Intent Filing Period, qualified persons other than the incumbent may file a declaration of intention for that office during this extension period. Nonrefundable filing fees must be paid at the time the declaration of intent is filed. EC 8023, 8105</p>
February 13 February 20	<p>County Furlough – Office Closed County Holiday – Presidents Day</p>
February 13* – March 9 (E-113 to E-88) *E-date falls on a furlough closure day – Forms available beginning February 14	<p>Candidate Nomination Period – All Candidates Candidates, including incumbents, must file nomination documents with the County Election Official during this period. If not already paid during the Declaration of Intention Period, <u>nonrefundable filing fee</u> (money, signatures or any prorated combination of both) shall be paid at the time the candidate obtains their nomination forms. The candidate statement of qualifications shall be filed when the candidate's declaration of candidacy is filed. Statements may not be changed but may be withdrawn up until 5 pm on March 10. EC 8020, 8028, 8060-8063, 8105-8106, 8800 Form 700 Candidate Statement of Economic Interest - filing deadline for all candidates (except US Senate and Congress) who have not submitted a Form 700 within the previous 60 days. Gov. Code 87100-87314</p>
March 9 5 p.m. (E-88)	<p>Close of Regular Candidate Nomination Period Candidate nomination documents are due. Incumbents who wish to file as a candidate for their own office must file by this date. EC 8020-8022 Last Day for Governing Bodies to Submit a Measure Resolution with the Board of Supervisors requesting consolidation with this election. EC 10401-10403</p>

March 10 – March 14 (E-87 to E-83)	Candidate Nomination Extension Period For anyone other than the incumbent if the incumbent did not file by March 9. This provision does not apply if there is no incumbent to be elected, if the incumbent has met the term limit or if it concerns central committee offices. EC 8022, 8024, 8204
March 15 11 a.m. (E-82)	Randomized Alphabet Drawing Conducted by the Secretary of State to determine candidate name order as it will appear on the ballot. The County Election Official will also hold a drawing at 11:00 a.m. for multi-county legislative offices. EC 13112
March 19 (E-78)	Superior Court Judge Write-In Campaign Deadline If a petition against an unopposed judge is signed by at least 0.1% or 100 registered voters, whichever is greater, in the county and filed with the County Election Official by this deadline the name of the incumbent shall be placed on the ballot. EC 8203
March 22	1st Pre-Election Campaign Statement Due for the period of 1/1/12 through 3/17/12. Gov Code 84200.7
March 29 (E-68)	Certified List of Candidates for Federal and State Offices This list will be issued by the Secretary of State. EC 8148
April 6 (E-60)	Special Vote by Mail Ballot Request First day applications can be processed by County Election Official for special vote by mail ballot requests for Military, Overseas and 60-Day Voters. EC 3304
April 9 – May 22 (E-57 to E-14)	Write-In Candidacy Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers must be filed with the County Election Official. EC 8600, 8601
April 26 – May 26 (E-40 to E-10)	County Sample Ballot Pamphlets Pamphlets are mailed to each registered voter during this time. EC 13303, 13304
April 26 – May 15 (E-40 to E-21)	State Voter Information Guide Mailed by the Secretary of State to each household in which voters were registered by E-60 (April 6). EC 9094
May 7 – May 29 (E-29 to E-7)	Regular Vote by Mail Ballot Mailing and processing period for Vote by Mail ballots. Ballots will be available at the County Elections Office. EC 3001
May 20 – June 4	Late Contribution and Independent Expenditures of \$1000 or More Within 24 hours of the transaction, FPPC for 496 or 497 must be filed with the appropriate filing officer. Must be filed by FAX, overnight guaranteed or personal delivery. Gov Code 84203, 84204
May 21 (E-15)	15-Day Close Last Day to Register for this election. Postmarks, DMV submissions, and election office delivery/drop off are acceptable. EC 2107
May 24	2nd Pre-Election Campaign Statement Due for the period 3/18/12 through 5/19/12. Gov Code 84200.7
May 28	County Holiday - Memorial Day
May 30 – June 5 (E-6 to E)	Special 7-Day Ballots Available Available at the County Elections Official's office for those voters unable to vote at the polls on election day. EC 3021
June 5 (E)	ELECTION DAY - Polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. EC 1000, 14212
June 7 – July 3 (E+2 to E+28)	The Official Canvass The canvass shall begin and be completed during this time. EC 15301, 15372