Election Calendar Presidential Primary Election June 7, 2016



ELECTION CALENDAR DEADLINE CHANGE:

The Solano County Registrar of Voters Office is modifying the deadlines related to Measures. These dates include filing deadlines for Impartial Analysis, Arguments and Rebuttals. This will also modify the public viewing period as shown. This change is being implemented due to the alignment of schedules to adhere to the multijurisdictional deadlines related to Measure AA by the Bay Area Restoration Authority. Anyone who has previously submitted an argument, or rebuttal may make changes to their documents until the new deadline date.

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Please call 707-784-6675 if you have any questions or comments. Information can also be found on our website at www.solanocounty.com/elections. Thank you.

All references are to the California Elections Code unless otherwise noted.

Calendar Key:

- An **asterisk (*)** next to the date indicates the legal date falls on a holiday or weekend. County offices will be closed. The date listed will be the next business day.
- **Two asterisks (**)** next to the date indicates that the legal date falls on a holiday or weekend when our office is closed BUT the deadline **will not** move.
- "E" stands for Election Day, June 7, 2016. The minus sign and the number after (E -) indicates the number of days until the election. The plus sign and the number after (E +) indicate the number of days after the election.

For example: (E-29) means 29 days <u>before</u> the election, while (E+28) means 28 days <u>after</u> the election.

• **FINAL** deadlines are noted as such.

Thank you for your cooperation.

January 1, 2016** (E-158)	Notice of Offices on Primary Ballot from the Secretary of State § 12103
January 4* to February 10, 2016 (E-158 to E-118)	Signatures-in-Lieu of Filing Fee – Judicial Candidates Candidates for judicial office may pick up signature-in-lieu forms from the county elections office. In-lieu petitions are used to offset all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied to the nomination signature obligation for the office. In-lieu petitions must be filed by the deadline for filing the Declaration of Intention (February 10, 2016). The elections official will notify the candidate of any shortage within 10 days of filing. §§ 8061, 8105, 8106
January 4* to February 25, 2016 (E-158 to E-103)	Signatures-in-Lieu of Filing Fees – U.S. Senate, Congressional, Senate, Assembly, County and Central Committee Candidates Candidates may pick up signature-in-lieu forms from the county elections office. In-lieu petitions are used to offset all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied to the nomination signature obligation. §§ 8061, 8106
January 5, 2016 (E-154)	Last Day to Register to Qualify New Party The last day any person may register to vote and declare an intention to join with a certain party in order to qualify that party to participate in the Primary Election candidate nominating process. §§ 2187(d)(1), 5100(b)
January 5 to January 25, 2016* (E-154 to E-135)	Report of Registration – 154-day Report During this period, each county elections official shall prepare to send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of persons registered by party affiliation, by county, and by each political subdivision. § 2187(a)(d)(1)

January 11, 2016	Governor's Proclamation
(E-148)	On or before this date, the Governor shall issue a Proclamation calling for a Presidential Primary Election.
	§ 12000
January 25, 2016*	Secretary of State Announces Newly Qualified Party
(E-135)	The last day for the Secretary of State to determine whether a new political party has qualified for the Primary Election either by registration or by filing a petition.
	§ 5100(b)(c)
January 25, 2016	Parties to Adopt Rule for Unaffiliated Voters
(E-135)	Last day for a political party to notify the Secretary of State in writing that it has adopted a party rule that authorizes a voter who is not affiliated with a qualified political party to vote the ballot of that political party at the June Primary election.
	§ 13102(c)
January 28 to February 17 2016	Candidate Statements in the State Voter Information Guide
(E-131 to E-111)	Between these dates, U.S. Senate candidates may purchase a space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official state Voter Information Guide.
Date designated by Secretary of State	Gov. Code § 85601(b)
February 1, 2016*	Semi-Annual Campaign Statement
By Statute	Last day to file semi-annual campaign disclosure statements for the period ending December 31, 2015 for all ballot measure committees, all candidates and their controlled committees, and all committees primarily formed to support or oppose such candidates or measures being voted upon in the Primary Election.
	Gov. Code §§ 84200, 84218

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February 1 to February 10, 2016 (E-127 to E-118)	Declaration of Intention - Judicial Candidates Only Between these dates candidates for judicial office are required to file a Declaration of Intention with the county elections official. The filing fee must be paid at this time. §§ 8023, 8105(b)
February 1 to February 15, 2016* (E-127 to E-113)	Cities Publish Election Notice Between these dates any City Clerk that is having an election during the June Primary shall publish a Notice of Election in the city pursuant to Gov. Code § 6061 to include (a) the date and polling hours of the election; (b) the offices to be filled, specifying full term or short term, as the case may be. §§ 12101, 12102
February 3, 2016 (E-125)	Notice of Parties Qualified to Participate in Primary Election The last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and send to each County Elections Official a notice defining the political parties qualified to participate in the Primary Election.
February 8 to March 9, 2016 (E-120 to E-90)	 § 12103 Notice of Election Between these dates the County Elections Official will publish a Notice of Election containing: The date of the election The offices to be filled Where nomination papers are available The deadline for filing the Declarations of Candidacy Notice of the central counting place may be combined with this notice. §§ 12109, 12112
February 11 to February 16, 2016* (E-117 to E-113)	Declaration of Intention Extension – Judicial Candidates Only If the incumbent fails to file a Declaration of Intention by February 10, 2016 than any other qualified person may file a Declaration of Intention, no later than the first day for filing nomination papers. §§ 8022, 8023

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February 16* to March 11, 2016	Candidate Nomination Period - All Candidates, Including Judicial Offices of the Superior Court
(E-113 to E-88)	All candidates may file nomination forms with the County Elections Official during this period. The filing fees for all candidates shall be paid at the time the candidates obtain their nomination forms from the County Elections Official. All filing fees are non-refundable. Note: No candidate may file for more than one office at a time.
	§§ 8105,10510, 13307, 13311
February 16* to March 11, 2016	Candidate's Statement of Qualifications – Judicial, County & State Legislative Candidates
(E-113 to E-88)	 Between these dates, all candidates may prepare a statement of qualifications: Judicial, county and local candidate statements may not go beyond 200 words State legislative candidates, who have accepted the expenditure limits, may prepare a statement of qualifications also. It may not go beyond 250 words. All statements will be included in the official county Voter's Information Pamphlet. The statement shall be filed and paid for at the time the Declaration of Candidacy is filed. The statement may not be changed, but you may withdraw it before 5:00 p.m. on March 14th (the next business day) if the contest closes on March 11th. If there is an extension period, the statement may be withdrawn on March 17th (the next business day). §§ 13307, 13308; Gov. Code § 85601
February 16* to March 11, 2016 (E-113 to E-88)	 Statement of Economic Interest, Form 700 – All Candidates EXCEPT U.S. Senate and Congress Between these dates, candidates filing their Declaration of Candidacy for the Primary Election must also file the Statements of Economic Interests disclosing: Investments Interests in real property And any income received during the past 12 months. Note: The statement is not required if the candidate has filed one within the past 60 days for the same jurisdiction. Gov. Code §§ 87200, 87201, 87500

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February 17, 2016 (E-111)	Candidate Statements in the State Voter Information Guide Deadline Last day statewide U.S. Senate candidates may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official state Voter Information Guide. Contact the Secretary of State for further information. Gov. Code § 85601(a)
February 17, 2016	Resolution Calling Election and Consolidating with the June Presidential Primary Election – Adopted by Jurisdictions
(E-111)	If special districts, school districts, cities or the county are going to submit a measure to the voters in the Primary Election, the governing boards are encouraged to: Adopt a resolution early to call the election Consolidate the measure with the June Presidential Primary Election. § 10400 Resolutions calling an election of ballot measures must be accompanied by ballot measure text, if any, and the ballot question containing 75 words or less. § 13247
February 25, 2016	Last day to turn in Signatures-in-Lieu Petitions to the County
(E-103)	This is the last day for voter-nominated candidates to turn in their petitions. Within 10 days after receipt of the petitions, the county elections official will notify the candidate of any deficiency. §§ 8105, 8106(b)(3)
March 7, 2016* (E-93)	Last day the county will Determine the Sufficiency of Signatures- in-Lieu Petitions Within 10 days after receipt of a petition, the county elections official will notify all candidates of any deficiency. Candidates have until the close of the nomination period to submit supplemental petitions or pay the prorated fee. §§ 8105, 8106(b)(3)

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March 9 to June 7, 2016	24-Hour Contribution Report
(E-90 – E-0)	State and local committees making or receiving contribution(s) that total in the sum of \$1000 or more in the 90 days before an election:
	 Committees reporting contributions of \$5000 or more in connection with a state ballot measure. State candidates and state ballot measure committees that receive \$5000 or more at any time other than a 90-day election cycle.
	File Form 497 within 24 hours of receiving or making contribution(s) of \$1000 or more.
	File Form 497 by fax, guaranteed overnight delivery, or personal delivery. <i>Regular mail may not be used.</i>
	Govt. Code §§ 82036, 84203, 84203.3, 85204, 85309
March 9 to June 7, 2016	24-Hour Independent Expenditure Report
(E-90 – E-0)	Independent expenditures that total in the sum of \$1000 or more to support or oppose a single candidate for elective local office or a single local ballot measure must be reported as 24-hour independent expenditures during the 90 days before the election in which the candidate or measure will be voted on.
	File Form 496 within 24 hours of making the independent expenditures(s).
	File Form 496 by fax, guaranteed overnight delivery, or personal delivery. <i>Regular mail may not be used.</i>
	Govt. Code §§ 82036.5, 84204, 85204
March 11, 2016	Last Day to Submit Resolutions of Consolidation
(E-88) FINAL	Final deadline for the governing body of a district, city, school or other political subdivision which requests consolidation of a local election for candidates and/or measures to file the request with the County Elections Official.
	§§ 10401, 10402, 10403
March 11, 2016	Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees – Supplemental Petition Deadline
(E-88)	Last day a candidate may submit supplemental signatures to the county elections official or pay a prorated portion of the filing fee to cover any shortage in the filing fee payment.
	§ 8106(b)(3)

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March 11, 2016	Deadline for Filing Tax Rate Statement for Bond Measures
(E-88)	Last day to file Tax Rate Statement for any bond measure appearing on the Primary Election ballot.
	§ 9401
March 11, 2016 (E-88)	Last Day for the Candidate Nomination Period – All Candidates, Including Judicial Offices of the Superior Court
	This is the last day that all candidates running for office, including Judicial Offices of the Superior Court, may file nomination forms with the County Elections Official.
	§§ 8020 (b) (c), 10510
March 11, 2016	Statement of Economic Interests, Form 700 – All Candidates EXCEPT U.S. Senate and Congress
(E-88)	Last day for specified candidates in an election to file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700). If you are filing a statement in connection with your candidacy, the following information must be reported:
	 Investments, interests in real property, and business positions held on the date of filing your Declaration of Candidacy must be reported. Also loans, gifts and travel payments that were received during the 12 months prior to the date of filing your Declaration of Candidacy.
	Candidates running for local elective offices (county sheriffs, city clerks, school board trustees, and water district board members, etc. must file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) as required by the Conflict of Interest Code for the elected position.
	Gov. Code § 87200

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March 12 to	Extension of Nomination Period
March 16, 2016 @ 5:00 p.m.	Extension period for anyone other than the incumbent to file a nomination petition and Declaration of Candidacy, if the incumbent did not file by March 11, 2016. There will not be an extension period if:
(E-87 to E-83)	 The incumbent for judicial office files a Declaration of Intention for a different office. When there is no incumbent eligible to be re-elected. If the incumbent's failure to file is because he or she has already served the maximum number of terms.
	In addition, no person may file for more than one office at the same election.
	§§ 8003(b), 8022, 8024, 8204
March 17, 2016	Randomized Alphabet Drawing
@ 11:00 a.m. (E-82)	Secretary of State draws a random alphabet to determine the order of candidates on the ballot for offices.
	The county elections official conducts a random alphabet drawing to determine the order of candidates on the ballot for the State Senate and Assembly.
	§ 13112
UPDATED	Impartial Analysis Due
March 22, 2016	The impartial analysis is due from County Counsel for county, school and special district measures; the City Attorney shall submit analysis of city
(E-77)	measures. §§ 9160, 9280, 9313
Extended due to Bay Area Restoration Authority	County Auditor, if previously directed by the Board of Supervisors, to submit fiscal analysis of measures.
	§ 9160

UPDATED	Arguments Due for Ballot Measures
March 23, 2016	Deadline to submit arguments <i>for</i> or <i>against</i> ballot measures. Not to exceed 300 words.
@ 5:00 p.m.	§§ 9162, 9163, 9316
(E-76)	Arguments are public after the 5:00 p.m. deadline.
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UPDATED	10-day Public Inspection Period for Arguments For and Against any Measure
March 24 to April 3, 2016	All arguments filed in the Register of Voters office will be available for public examination for a period of 10 calendar days immediately following
(E-75 to E-65)	the deadline. The documents will be on public display at the Solano County Registrar of Voters, 675 Texas Street, Suite 2600, Fairfield, CA.
Extended due to Bay Area Restoration Authority	During this 10-day period any voter of the jurisdiction or the county elections official may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted.
	§§ 9163, 9190, 9380
UPDATED	Deadline for Filing Rebuttals For or Against Ballot Measures
March 28, 2016	Deadline for proponents and opponents to submit rebuttal arguments. Not to exceed 250 words.
@ 5:00 p.m.	§§ 9167, 9317
(E-71)	Rebuttals are public after the 5:00 p.m. deadline.
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UPDATED March 29 to April 8, 2016 (E-70 to E-60) Extended due to Bay Area Restoration Authority	10-day Public Inspection Period for Rebuttals to Arguments For and Against any Measure All rebuttal to arguments for and against that are filed in the Register of Voters office will be available for public examination for a period of 10 calendar days immediately following the deadline. The documents will be on public display at the Solano County Registrar of Voters, 675 Texas Street, Suite 2600, Fairfield, CA. During this 10-day period any voter of the jurisdiction or the county elections official may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted.
March 31, 2016	Certified List of Candidates and Rotation List
(E-68)	Last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and send to each county elections official a certified list of candidates showing the name of every person eligible to receive votes within the county. §§ 8120, 8125
March 31, 2016	Death of Candidate
(E-68)	If a candidate dies on or after this date, his or her name shall be printed upon the ballot. §§ 8809, 8810
April 8 to April 18, 2016 (E-60 to E- 50)	Report of Registration – 60-day Report During this period, each county elections official shall prepare to send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of persons registered by party affiliation, by county, and by each political subdivision. § 2187(a)(d)(2)
April 8 to April 23, 2016 (E-60 to E-45)	Military or Overseas Voter Ballot Applications County election officials shall process applications and send ballots to military or overseas voters no earlier than 60 days but not later than 45 days before the election. §§ 300(b), 3105(b)(1)

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April 11 to May 24, 2016 (E-57 to E-14)	Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers Between these dates, write-in candidates must file their nomination papers and Statement of Write-in Candidacy with the county elections official. § 8601
April 28, 2016 (E-40) By Statute	First Pre-Election Statement (FPPC) Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees covering the period January 1, 2016 to April 23, 2016. Gov. Code § 84200.5 Please refer to www.fppc.ca.gov.
April 28 to May 17, 2016 (E-40 to E-21)	State Voter Information Guide Mailing Between these dates the Secretary of State shall mail State Voter Information Guide to registered voters. § 9094
April 28 to May 28, 2016 (E-40 to E-10)	Counties Mail County Voter Information Guide and Sample Ballots Between these dates the county elections official shall mail a County Voter Information Guide and Sample Ballot with polling place notice to each registered voter. § 13300, 13303
May 9, 2016 (E-29)	Last Day to Register to Vote to Receive a County Voter Information Guide and Sample Ballot by Mail A County Voter Information Guide and Sample Ballot shall be mailed to each person who has registered to vote at least 29 days before the election. §§ 9094(a), 13303
May 9 to May 31, 2016 (E-29 to E-7)	Vote-by-Mail Voting Period Vote-by-Mail period for the 2016 Presidential Primary Election. §§ 3001, 3003

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May 23, 2016	Close of Voter Registration
(E-15)	Last day to register to vote for the Primary Election. The Voter Registration Form must be either mailed (postmarked by this date) or delivered to the county elections official by this date.
	Last day for military or overseas voters to register to vote and request a vote-by-mail ballot.
	Note: A request for a vote by mail ballot from a military or overseas voter will be deemed an affidavit of registration and an application for permanent vote-by-mail status.
	§§ 300(b), 2102, 2107, 3102
May 23 to	Report of Registration – 15-day Report
May 31, 2016 (E-15 to E- 7)	During this period, each county elections official shall prepare to send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of persons registered by party affiliation, by county, and by each political subdivision.
	§ 2187(a)(d)(3)
May 23, 2016	Processing Vote by Mail Ballots
(E-15)	Processing of Vote By Mail ballots may commence on the 10th business day before the election but the results of the tally shall not be released until after the polls close.
	§ 15101(b)
May 24 to June 7, 2016	New Citizens Registration
(E-14 to E-0)	Registration for new citizens begins the 14 th day prior to an election and ends on Election Day. A new citizen registering to vote after the close of registration shall provide the county elections official with proof of citizenship prior to voting, and shall declare that he or she has established residency in California. New citizens vote a regular vote by mail ballot. §§ 331, 3500, 3501, 3502

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May 26, 2016	Second Pre-Election Statement
(E-12)	The last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees covering the period from April 24, 2016 to May 21, 2016.
By Statute	Gov. Code § 84200.5
	Please refer to www.fppc.ca.gov.
May 31, 2016 (E-7)	Publication of Notice of Measures to be Voted on at Municipal Election.
	The city elections official shall publish a synopsis of the measure at least one time not later than one week before the election in a newspaper of general circulation in the city.
	§ 12111
May 31, 2016	Publication of Polling Places, Precinct Boards and City Candidates
(E-7)	Publish one time, in a newspaper of general circulation, a list of polling places. Post the names of precinct officials.
	§§ 12105, 12105.5
	If city elections are consolidated, the city must publish a list of candidates by this date in the order they appear on the ballot and the corresponding offices for which they are nominated.
	§ 12110
May 31, 2016	Vote-by-Mail Ballot Application
(E-7)	Last day for the county elections official to receive any voter's application for a vote-by-mail ballot and to mail such ballot for the primary election. § 3001

June 1 to June 7, 2016	Vote-by-Mail Ballots – Late Conditions
(E-6 to E-0)	Voters unable to go to the polls because of illness or disability or because they will be absent from their precinct on election day may:
	 Come to the County Elections department and receive a vote-by mail-ballot over the counter. Voters may designate, in writing, a representative to bring the vote by mail ballot to them. The voter may either personally or through an authorized representative return the ballot to the elections department or any polling place in the county.
June 7, 2016	Primary Election Day
(E-0)	Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.
	§§ 1000, 14212
June 7, 2016	24 Hour Payment Report (Slate Mailer Organizations)
(E-0)	During the 90 days immediately before an election, each slate mailer organization that receives a payment of \$2,500 or more for the purpose of supporting or opposing any candidate or ballot measure in a slate mailer must report the payment within 24 hours to the Secretary of State's office by online or electronic transmission only. (Deadlines are extended to the next business day when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, except for the weekend before an election.) Such payments may be reported on Slate Mailer Late Payment Report (Form 498). Gov. Code §§ 84203, 84220, 85204
June 7, 2016 (E-0)	 24 Hour Statement of Organization (Form 410) – Recipient Committees and Slate Mailer Organizations A recipient committee or slate mailer organization that qualifies during the 90 days prior to an election in which it must file pre-election statements must file a Statement of Organization Recipient Committee (Form 410) within 24 hours of qualification with the filing officer who will receive the committee's original disclosure statements by personal delivery, facsimile transmission, or guaranteed overnight delivery.
	Gov. Code §§ 84101, 84108

June 7, 2016	Unopposed Superior Court Judge
(E-0)	On this date the County Elections Official will declare any incumbent superior court judge whose name did not appear on either the primary or general election ballot re-elected.
	§ 8203
June 7 to June 10, 2016	Receiving of Vote-by-Mail Ballots
(E-0 to E+3)	During this period, ballots that are being delivered to the polling place must be received by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.
	Ballots that are mailed must be postmarked on or before June 7, 2016 and must be received by our office no later than June 10, 2016.
	§ 3017, 3020
June 9, 2016	Official Canvass of the Returns
(E+2)	The Official Canvass of returns shall commence no later than the first Thursday following the election.
	§ 15301
July 7, 2016	Completion of the Official Canvass by Elections Office
(E+30)	The Official Canvass must be completed within 30 days of the election.
	§§ 15372
July 7, 2016	Nonpartisan Candidates Elected if Majority Vote Received
(E+30)	Any candidate for a nonpartisan office who at a primary election receives a majority of the votes cast for candidates for that office shall be elected to that office. The office shall not appear on the general election ballot.
	§ 8140
July 7, 2016	No Candidate Elected to Nonpartisan Office
(E+30)	If no candidate has been elected to a nonpartisan office where only one person may be elected, the two candidates who received the highest number of votes cast for nomination to that office shall appear on the General Election ballot.
	§ 8141
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