

**SOLANO COUNTY
ELECTION CALENDAR
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
JUNE 5, 2012**

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

Calendar Key – **Asterisk “*”** indicates the legal date falls on a holiday or weekend and in most cases is moved to the next business day. **"E"** stands for Election. 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 before the election, while “E+28” means 28 days after the election.

<p>Dec 30, 2011 to Feb 8, 2012 (E-158 to E-118)</p>	<p>Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fee – Judicial Candidates</p> <p>Between these dates, candidates for judicial office may obtain signature in lieu forms from the county elections official. In lieu petitions are used to secure signatures in lieu of paying all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied to the nomination signature requirements for the office.</p> <p>In lieu petitions must be filed by the deadline for filing the Declaration of Intention (February 8, 2012). The elections official will notify the candidate of any deficiencies within 10 days of filing.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§ 8061, 8105, 8106</p>
<p>Dec 30, 2011 to Feb 23, 2012 (E-158 to E-103)</p>	<p>Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fee – U.S Senate, Congressional, County, Partisan and Independent Legislative Candidates</p> <p>Between these dates, candidates for the offices of Legislative & Independent Legislative, U.S. Senate, Congress and County Board of Supervisor may obtain signature-in-lieu forms from the county elections official or the Secretary of State for circulating petitions to secure signatures in-lieu of paying all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied to the nomination signature requirements for office.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§8061, 8106</p> <p>In lieu petitions must be filed by the last day(Feb 23, 2012). Within 10 days of filing, the elections department will notify the candidate of any deficiency to allow the candidate to file a supplemental petition or pay a pro rate share of the filing fee to cover the deficiency no later than the close of the nomination period on March 9, 2012.</p>

<p>Jan 3 to Jan 22* (E-154 to E-135) * Sunday</p>	<p>Report of Registration – 154-day Report During this period, each county elections official shall prepare and 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</p>
<p>January 9, 2012 (E-148)</p>	<p>Governor’s Proclamation On this date, the Governor shall issue a Proclamation calling for a Presidential Primary Election. §12000</p>
<p>Jan. 22*</p>	<p>New Party Qualification The last day for the Secretary of State to determine whether a new political party has qualified either by registration or by filing a petition. §5100</p>
<p>Jan 30 to Feb 8 (E-127 to E-118)</p>	<p>Declaration of Intention – Judicial Candidates Only Between these dates every candidate for judicial office is required to file a Declaration of Intention with the county elections official. A candidate for a numerically designated judicial office shall state in his or her declaration the office for which he or she intends to become a candidate. §8023 The filing fee shall be paid at the time the Declaration of Intention is filed with the elections official. §8105(b)</p>
<p>Jan 30 to Feb 13 (E-127 to E-113)</p>	<p>Cities Publish Election Notice The City Clerk 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; and (c) any measure(s) to be voted on, including a synopsis of each measure. §§12101, 12111, 12102 The City Clerk shall consolidate the notice of election and the notice of measure to be voted on into one notice if the measure was placed on the ballot before the notice of election is published pursuant to §§12101, 12111(b) This is a one time publication in a newspaper of general circulation</p>

<p>Jan 31 By Statute</p>	<p>Semi-annual Campaign Statement Last day to file semiannual campaign disclosure statements 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 on in the primary. GC 84200, 84218</p>
<p>Feb 6 to Mar 7 (E-120 to E-90)</p>	<p>Notice of Election Between these dates the county elections official, as a matter of policy, will publish a Notice of Election containing the date of the election, the offices to be filled, where nomination papers are available, and the deadline for filing Declarations of Candidacy. Notice of Central Counting place may be combined with this notice. §§ 12109, 12112</p>
<p>Feb 9 to Feb 13 (E-117 to E-113)</p>	<p>Declaration of Intention Extension –Judicial Candidates Only If the incumbent fails to file a Declaration of Intention to succeed the same office by February 13th, then persons other than the incumbent may file a Declaration of Intention, no later than the first day for filing nomination papers. §§ 8022, 8023, 8350</p>
<p>Feb 13 to Mar 9 (E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>Candidate Nomination Period- All Candidates, Including Judicial Offices of the Superior Court Between these dates, nomination forms are obtained from and filed with the county elections official. §§8020, 8041, 8061, 8100, 8106, 10510 The filing fees shall be paid at the time the candidates obtain their nomination forms, except for judicial candidates who are required to pay the filing fee when they file their Declaration of Intention. §8105</p>

<p>Feb 13 to Mar 9 (E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>Candidate’s Statement of Qualifications - Judicial, County & State Legislative Candidates</p> <p>Between these dates, candidates for judicial and county offices may prepare a statement of qualifications, not to exceed 200 words, to be included in the Voter’s Information Pamphlet. State legislative candidates, who have accepted the expenditure limits, may prepare a statement of qualifications, not to exceed 250 words, to be included in the Voter’s Information Pamphlet.</p> <p>The statement shall be filed and paid for at the time the Declaration of Candidacy is filed. The statement may not be changed, but may be withdrawn up until 5 p.m. on March 12th (the next business day) if the contest closes on March 9th. If there is an extension period, it can be withdrawn on March 15th (the next business day).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§13307, 13308</p>
<p>Feb 13 to Mar 9 (E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>Statement of Economic Interest, Form 700 – All Candidates EXCEPT U.S. Senate and Congress</p> <p>Between these dates, candidates filing their Declaration of Candidacy for the June primary must also file statements of economic interests disclosing their investments, interests in real property, and any income received during the preceding 12 months. A statement is not required if the candidate has filed such a statement within the past 60 days for the same jurisdiction.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">GC87200, 87201, 87500, §13307.5</p>
<p>February 15, 2012 (E-111) Suggested Date</p>	<p>Early date to submit resolutions and measure text to the elections official.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§ 9502</p>
<p>February 15, 2012 (E-111) Date designated by the SOS</p>	<p>Last day for U. S. Senate candidates to file candidate statements for inclusion in the State Voter Information Guide. § 9084 (i)</p>
<p>Mar 9 FINAL (E-88)</p>	<p>Last Day to Submit Resolutions to Consolidate with the Primary Election.</p> <p>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 department. Earlier filing dates are encouraged in order to meet printing schedules. §§10401, 10402</p>

<p>Mar 9 (E-88)</p>	<p>Deadline for Filing Tax Rate Statements for Bond Measures The last day to file Tax Rate Statements for any bond measure appearing on the June ballot. § 9401</p>
<p>Mar 10* to Mar 14 (E-87 to E-83) *Saturday</p>	<p>Extension of Nomination Period Extension period for anyone other than the incumbent to file a Declaration of Candidacy and nomination petition if the incumbent did not file by March 9th. This provision does not apply (1) when the incumbent for judicial office does not file a Declaration of Intention for that same office (there is an earlier filing extension period from Feb. 9 to Feb. 13; (2) when there is no incumbent eligible to be re-elected; (3) to county central committees and county councils. §§8022, 8024, 8204</p>
<p>Mar 10* to Mar 14 (E-87 to E-83) *Saturday</p>	<p>Extension of Nomination Period for Congressional and Legislative Candidates If an incumbent congressional or legislative officer fails to file for nomination of that office by Mar. 9th (E-88), a five-day extension is allowed for any qualified person, other than the incumbent, to file for that office. This provision does not apply 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</p>
<p>Mar 15 @ 11 am (E-82)</p>	<p>Randomized Alphabet Drawing 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</p>
<p>Mar 16 FINAL (E-81)</p>	<p>Arguments Due for Ballot Measures Deadline to submit arguments for or against ballot measures. (<i>Arguments are public after the 5p.m. deadline.</i>) Department Policy §§9163, 9316</p>
<p>Mar 16 – Mar 26 (E-81 – E-71)</p>	<p>10-day Public Inspection for Arguments filed.</p>

<p>Mar 10 – Mar 19 (E-87- E-78)</p>	<p>Write-in Campaign Against Incumbent Judge Running Unopposed Last day to file a petition indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted against an unopposed Superior Court Judicial candidate who has filed nomination papers. The petition must be signed by 100 registered voters qualified to vote on the office. Write-in candidates must file between March 10th and March 19th. §§8203, 8600-8604</p>
<p>Mar 22 (E-75)</p>	<p>First Pre-Election Statement Date to file campaign statements for candidates and committees covering the period from 1/1/12 – 3/17/12. GC 84200.5, 84200.7</p>
<p>Mar 26 FINAL (E-71)</p>	<p>Rebuttals and Analyses due for Ballot Measures Deadline for proponents and opponents to submit rebuttal arguments. §9167 <i>(Rebuttals and Analyses are public after the 5p.m. deadline).</i> Department Policy County Counsel to submit analyses (§9160, 9313) for county and school/special district measures; City Attorney to submit analyses of city measures. §9280 County Auditor, if previously directed by the Board of Supervisors, to submit fiscal analysis of measures. §9160</p>
<p>Mar 26 to Apr 5 (E-71 to E- 61)</p>	<p>10-day Public Inspection for Rebuttals and Analyses A 10-day public inspection of rebuttals and analyses filed. Documents will be on public display at the Solano County Registrar of Voters, 675 Texas Street, Suite 2600. During this 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. §§9190, 9380</p>
<p>Mar 29 (E-68)</p>	<p>Certified List of Candidates – Federal and State The 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, party affiliation, and ballot designation who has been nominated as a candidate for public office and is eligible to receive votes within the county. §8148</p>

<p>Mar 29 (E-68)</p>	<p>Death of Candidate If a candidate dies on or after this date, his or her name shall be printed upon the ballot. §8809</p>
<p>Apr 6 (E-60)</p>	<p>Special Vote By Mail Voters The first day county election officials may begin mailing ballots to military and overseas voters. §§300, 2102, 3103, 3300-3311, 3103.5</p>
<p>Apr 9 to May 22 (E-57 to E-14)</p>	<p>Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers Between these dates, all non presidential write-in candidates must file their Statement of Write-in Candidacy and nomination papers with the county elections official. §8601</p>
<p>Apr. 26 to May 15 (E-40 to E-21)</p>	<p>State Ballot Pamphlet Mailing Between these dates the Secretary of State shall mail state ballot pamphlets to all households in which voters were registered by April 6. (E-60) §9094</p>
<p>Apr 26 to May 26 (E-40 to E-10)</p>	<p>Counties Mail Sample Ballots Between these dates the county elections official shall mail a Sample Ballot Pamphlet and polling place notice to each registered voter. §13303</p>
<p>May 7 to May 29 (E-29 to E-7)</p>	<p>Vote By Mail Voting Period. During this period VBM Ballots may be mailed. §§3001, 3003</p>
<p>May 21 (E-15)</p>	<p>Close of Voter Registration Last day to register to vote for the PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION. The county elections official shall accept an affidavit of registration executed as part of a voter registration card in the forthcoming election if the affidavit is executed on or before the 15th day prior to the election, and if any of the following apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The affidavit is postmarked on or before the 15th day prior to the election and received by mail by the county elections official. 2. The affidavit is postmarked on or before the 15th day prior to the election and received by mail by the county elections official. 3. The affidavit is delivered to the county elections official by means other than those described in paragraphs (2) and (3) on or before the 15th day prior to the election. <p>§2107</p>

<p>May 22 to May 29 (E-14 to E-7)</p>	<p>New Citizens Registration Period 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. The ballots of new citizens shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as voted vote by mail ballots. New citizens vote a regular ballot. §§331, 3500, 3501 3502</p>
<p>May 24 (E-12)</p>	<p>Second Pre-Election Statement The last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees covering the period from 3/18/12 to 5/19/12. GC 84200.5, 84200.7</p>
<p>May 20* to June 5 (E-16 to E-0) *Sunday</p>	<p>Late Contribution/Independent Expenditure Report During the last 16 days before the election, late contribution/independent expenditure reports must be filed by FAX, telegram, mailgram, guaranteed overnight mail or delivered in person. GC 84203, 84204</p>
<p>May 30 to Jun 5 (E-6 to E-0)</p>	<p>Vote By Mail Ballots – Late Conditions 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 elections department and receive a VBM ballot over the counter. Voters may designate, in writing, a representative to bring the VBM ballot to them. The voter may either personally or through the authorized representative return the ballot to the elections department or any polling place in the county. §3021</p>
<p>Jun 5 (E-0)</p>	<p>Special Vote By Mail Voter – Recalled to Military Service A registered voter recalled to service after May 29, 2012 (E-7) but before 5 p.m. on June 4, 2012 (E-1) may appear before the county elections official and obtain a VBM ballot which may be voted in the county elections official’s office or outside the county elections official’s office, on or before the close of the polls on Elections Day and returned as are other voted VBM ballots. §3110</p>

<p>June 5 (E-0)</p>	<p>Special Vote By Mail Voters Any registered special VBM voter who has returned on or before Election day and to whom a VBM ballot has been mailed but not voted may apply to vote in the county elections official's office or in a polling place. §§300, 3108 An unregistered special VBM voter who was released from service after the close of registration and who has returned to his or her county of residence may apply in person to register with the county elections official and vote in the election. Documentary proof of release from service is required. On or before the day of the election, the elections official shall deliver to the precinct board a list of special VBM voters registered under the following code. §3107 A special VBM voter who returns to the county after May 29, 2012 (E-7) may appear before the county elections official on or before election day and make application for registration, a VBM ballot, or both. The county elections official shall register the voter, if not registered, and shall deliver a VBM ballot which may be voted in, or outside the county elections official's office on or before the close of the polls on the day of the election and returned as are other voted VBM ballots. §3109</p>
<p>June 5 E-0</p>	<p>Primary Election Day Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. §§1000, 14212</p>
<p>June 7 to July 3 (E+2 to E+28)</p>	<p>Official Canvass Between these dates the county elections official shall canvass the precinct returns and certify the results. §§15372, 15375</p>
<p>July 3 (E+28)</p>	<p>Nonpartisan Candidates Elected if Majority Vote Received 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, notwithstanding the death, resignation, or other disqualification of the candidate at a time subsequent to the primary election. §8140</p>

<p>July 3 (E+28)</p>	<p>No Candidate Elected to Nonpartisan Office If no candidate has been elected to a nonpartisan office where only one person may be elected, then the two candidates who received the highest number of votes cast for nomination to that office shall appear on the November ballot.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§8141</p> <p>In the case of a tie vote, both candidates will appear on the November ballot. In no case shall the candidates determine the tie by lot.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§8142</p>
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