

SOLANO COUNTY ELECTION CALENDAR June 8, 2010 Primary Election

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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. County offices will be closed. The date listed will be the next working 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.

EARLY suggested deadlines are provided in the calendar below for jurisdictions that can meet them. These EARLY deadlines are necessary in order for the Solano County Elections Department to meet printing and mailing schedules. FINAL deadlines are noted as such. Thank you for your cooperation.

<p>January 4,* 2010 to February 10, 2010 (E-158 to E-118)</p>	<p>Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fee – Judicial Candidates</p> <p>Between these dates, a partisan or independent legislative candidate and a judicial candidate 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. §§ 8061, 8105, 8106</p> <p>The In-Lieu Petition must be filed by the last day. The elections department will notify the candidate of any deficiency within 10 days of filing.</p>
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<p>January 4,* 2010 to February 25, 2010</p> <p>(E-158 to E-103)</p>	<p>Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees – All Partisan Candidates for State and Federal Office, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and County Candidates</p> <p>Between these dates, partisan candidates for state, federal offices, Superintendent of Public Instruction and county offices may obtain forms from the county elections official for circulating petitions to secure signatures in lieu of paying all or part of the filing fee. Candidates for U.S. Senate or Congress may also obtain signature-in-lieu forms from the Secretary of State. Signatures may also be applied to the nomination signature requirements for the office. §8061, 8106</p> <p>The In-Lieu Petition must be filed by February 25, 2010, 15 days prior to the close of nominations. 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 12, 2010.</p>
<p>January 5, 2010</p> <p>(E-154)</p>	<p>Last Day to Register to Qualify New Party</p> <p>The last day any person may register to vote and declare an intention to affiliate with a particular party in order to qualify that party to participate in the June Primary Election candidate nominating process. §§2187(d)(1), 5100(b)</p>
<p>January 5, 2010 to January 25,*2010</p> <p>(E-154 to E-135)</p>	<p>Report of Registration – 154-day Report</p> <p>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)</p>
<p>January 25,*2010</p> <p>(E-135)</p>	<p>Secretary of State Announces Newly Qualified Party</p> <p>The last day for the Secretary of State to determine whether a new political party has qualified for the June 8, 2010 Primary Election either by registration or by filing a petition. §5100(b) & (c)</p>

<p>January 25,*2010 (E-135)</p>	<p>Decline to State Voter Participation Notice Last day for a political party to notify the Secretary of State that it has adopted a rule that authorizes a person who has declined to state a party affiliation to vote the ballot of that political party at the June Primary Election. §13102(c)</p>
<p>February 1, 2010 to February 10, 2010 (E-127 to E-118)</p>	<p>Declaration of Intention – Judicial Candidates 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 for which office he or she intends to become a candidate. §8023</p> <p>The filing fee shall be paid at the time the declaration of intention is filed with the elections official. §8105(b)</p>
<p>February 1, 2010 to February 15, 2010 (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</p> <p>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)</p> <p>This is a one time publication in a newspaper of general circulation.</p>
<p>February 1, 2010 (E-127) By Statute</p>	<p>Semi-Annual Campaign Statement Last day to file semi-annual 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 upon in the primary. Gov. Code §§84200, 84218</p>
<p>February 3, 2010 (E-125)</p>	<p>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 designating the political parties qualified to participate in the primary. §12103</p>

<p>February 11, 2010 to February 15, 2010 (E-117 to E-113)</p>	<p>Declaration of Intention Extension –Judicial Candidates If the incumbent fails to file a declaration of intention to succeed the same office by February 11th, then persons other than the incumbent may file a declaration of intention, no later than the first day for filing nomination papers. §§ 8022, 8023</p>
<p>February 8, 2010 to March 10, 2010 (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>February 16,* 2010 to March 12, 2010 (E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>Candidate Nomination Period – Filing Fees (Excluding Independent candidates) Candidate nomination forms are obtained from and filed with the County Elections Official during this period. §§10510, 13307, 13311 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. § 8105</p>
<p>February 16,* 2010 to March 12, 2010 (E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>Candidate Statements for Local Nonpartisan Candidates During this period candidates for a local nonpartisan office in any local agency, including any city, county, or district may prepare a candidate’s statement on an appropriate form provided by the elections official. The statement may include the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description, of no more than 200 words, of the candidate’s education and qualifications expressed by the candidate for inclusion with the official sample ballot. The statement shall be filed no later than the last day to file nomination documents. If the office is to be voted on in more than one county, candidates should file a statement with each county. (E. C. § 13307) Note: Candidate statements are only included in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet and will not be included in the official Vote By Mail voting instructions and guide.</p>

<p>February 16,* 2010 to March 12, 2010</p> <p>(E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>Candidates Statements for State Legislative Candidates</p> <p>During this period candidates for state legislative office agreeing to voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures may submit a statement for inclusion in the sample ballot. The statement shall not exceed 250 words. If the office is to be voted on in more than one county, candidate should file a statement with each county. (Govt. Code § 85601)</p> <p>NOTE: Candidate statements for local nonpartisan and state legislative candidates are only included in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet and will not be included in the official Vote by Mail voting instructions and guide.</p>
<p>February 16,*2010 to March 12, 2010</p> <p>(E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>Statement of Economic Interest- 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. The statement is not required if the candidate has filed such a statement within the past 60 days for the same jurisdiction. Gov Code §§87200, 87201, 87500</p>
<p>February 17, 2010</p> <p>(E-111)</p> <p>EARLY</p>	<p>Early date to submit resolutions and measure text to the elections official. (Suggested Date)</p>
<p>February 17, 2010</p> <p>(E-111)</p> <p>EARLY</p>	<p>Resolution Calling Election and Consolidating with the June Election – Adopted by Jurisdictions</p> <p>Before February 17th, if special districts, school districts, cities or the county are going to submit a measure to the voters in the June election, the governing boards are encouraged to adopt a resolution early to call the election and consolidate the measure with the June election.</p> <p>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</p>

<p>March 12, 2010</p> <p>(E-88)</p> <p>FINAL</p>	<p>Last Day to Submit Resolutions of Consolidation</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>March 12, 2010</p> <p>(E-88)</p>	<p>Deadline for Filing Tax Rate Statement for Bond Measures</p> <p>Last day to file Tax Rate Statement for any bond measure appearing on the June ballot. §9401</p>
<p>March 13, 2010 to March 17, 2010</p> <p>(E-87 to E-83)</p>	<p>Extension of Nomination Period</p> <p>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 12th. This provision does not apply if there is no incumbent eligible to be elected. (Extension does not apply to Central Committees. §§8022, 8024, 8204</p>
<p>March 18, 2010 @ 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>(E-82)</p>	<p>Randomized Alphabet Drawing</p> <p>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 multi-county state legislative districts. §13112</p>
<p>March 19, 2010</p> <p>(E-81)</p> <p>FINAL</p>	<p>Arguments Due for Ballot Measures</p> <p>Deadline to submit arguments for or against ballot measures. §§9163, 9316</p>
<p>March 22, 2010</p> <p>(E-78)</p>	<p>First Pre-Election Statement</p> <p>Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees covering the period ending March 17, 2010. Gov. Code §84200.5, 84200.7(a)</p> <p>PLEASE REFER TO www.fppc.ca.gov CLICK ON CANDIDATES AND COMMITTEES SECTION</p>

<p>March 29, 2010</p> <p>(E-71)</p> <p>FINAL</p>	<p>Deadline for Filing Rebuttals and Analysis for Ballot Measures</p> <p>Deadline for proponents and opponents to submit rebuttal arguments. §9167</p> <p>County Counsel to submit analysis (§9160, 9313) for county and school/special district measures; city attorney to submit analysis of city measures. §9280</p> <p>County Auditor, if previously directed by the Board of Supervisors, to submit fiscal analysis of measures. §9160</p>
<p>March 30, 2010 to April 9, 2010</p> <p>(E-70 to E-60)</p>	<p>10-day Public Inspection for Rebuttals and Analysis</p> <p>A 10-day public inspection of Rebuttal Arguments and Analysis filed on March 29 begins this date. The documents will be on public display at the Solano County Registrar of Voters, 675 Texas Street, Suite 2600, Fairfield, CA.</p> <p>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>April 1, 2010</p> <p>(E-68)</p>	<p>Certified List of Candidates and Rotation List</p> <p>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 eligible to receive votes within the county. §§8120-8125</p>
<p>April 1, 2010</p> <p>(E-68)</p>	<p>Death of Candidate</p> <p>If a candidate dies on or after this date, his or her name shall be printed upon the ballot. §8809, 8810</p>
<p>April 9, 2010</p> <p>(E-60)</p>	<p>Special Vote By Mail Voters</p> <p>The first day county election officials may begin mailing ballots to military and overseas voters. §§300, 2102, 3103, 3300-3311</p>

<p>April 12, 2010 to May 25, 2010</p> <p>(E-57 to E-14)</p>	<p>Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers</p> <p>Between these dates, write-in candidates must file their Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers with the county elections official. §8601</p>
<p>April 23, 2010 to July 22, 2010</p> <p>(E-193 to E-103)</p>	<p>Signature in-lieu of filing fees – Independent Candidates</p> <p>During this period, any independent candidate may obtain his or her forms from the county elections official for circulating petitions to secure signatures in-lieu of all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied to the signature requirements for office on the nomination paper. (E. C. §§ 8302 & 8405)</p> <p>NOTE: Independent candidates may only qualify for the general election ballot but must be issued signatures in-lieu petitions during the independent sig-in-lieu period.</p>
<p>April 29, 2010 to May 29, 2010</p> <p>(E-40 to E-10)</p>	<p>Counties Mail Sample Ballots</p> <p>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 10, 2010 to June 1, 2010</p> <p>(E-29 to E-7)</p>	<p>Vote by Mail Voting Period.</p> <p>Vote by Mail period for the 2010 Primary Election. §§3001, 3003</p>
<p>May 23, 2010 to June 7, 2010</p> <p>(E-16 to E-1)</p>	<p>Late Contribution/Independent Expenditure Report</p> <p>During this time late contribution/independent expenditure reports must be filed by FAX, telegram, mailgram, guaranteed overnight mail or deliver in person. Gov. Code §84203, 84204</p> <p>PLEASE REFER TO www.fppc.ca.gov CLICK ON CANDIDATES AND COMMITTEES SECTION</p>

<p>May 23, 2010 to June 7, 2010</p> <p>(E-16 to E-1)</p>	<p>24-Hour Statement of Organization Filing Requirement – Recipient Committees & Slate Mailer Organizations</p> <p>During the 16 days immediately preceding an election, any person or entity that qualifies as a recipient committee or slate mailer organization must file a Form 410 within 24 hours by telegram or personal delivery. Gov. Code §84101, 84108 PLEASE REFER TO www.fppc.ca.gov CLICK ON CANDIDATES AND COMMITTEES SECTION</p>
<p>May 24, 2010 (E-15)</p>	<p>Close of Voter Registration</p> <p>Last day to register to vote for the Primary Election. §2107</p>
<p>May 25, 2010 to June 1, 2010</p> <p>(E-14 to E-7)</p>	<p>New Citizens Registration Period</p> <p>Registration for new citizens begins the 14th day prior to an election and ends on the 7th day prior to the election. A new citizen registering to vote after the close of registration shall provide the county elections official with proof of citizenship (between these dates) 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</p>
<p>May 27, 2010 (E-12)</p>	<p>Second Pre-Election Statement</p> <p>The last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees covering the period from March 18 to May 22, 2010. Gov. Code §84200.5, 84200.7 PLEASE REFER TO www.fppc.ca.gov CLICK ON CANDIDATES AND COMMITTEES SECTION</p>
<p>June 1, 2010 (E-7)</p>	<p>Canvass Vote by Mail Ballots</p> <p>The canvass may commence on the 7th day before the election but the results of the tally shall not be released until after the polls close. (E. C. § 15101)</p>

<p>June 2, 2010 to June 8, 2010</p> <p>(E-6 to E-0)</p>	<p>Vote by Mail Ballots – Late Conditions</p> <p>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 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. §3021</p>
<p>June 8, 2010</p> <p>(E-0)</p>	<p>Primary Election Day</p> <p>Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. §1000, 14212</p>
<p>June 10, 2010</p> <p>(E+2)</p>	<p>Official Canvass of the Returns</p> <p>The Official Canvass of returns shall commence no later than the first Thursday following the election.(E. C. § 15301)</p>
<p>July 6, 2010</p> <p>(E+28)</p>	<p>COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS</p> <p>The Official Canvass must be completed within 28 days of the election. (E. C. §§ 15372 – 15375)</p>