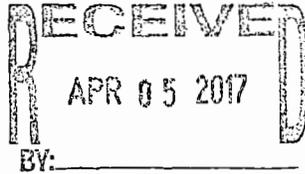




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April 3, 2017

Sylvan Union School District  
Attn: Debra Hendricks, Superintendent  
605 Sylvan Ave  
Modesto, CA 95350

Dear Ms. Hendricks,

The November 7, 2017 Consolidated District Election (UDEL) is approaching and the candidate nomination period will be here soon. Pursuant to Elections Code §10510 all district candidates will file their candidacy nomination papers directly with the Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters office located at 1021 "I" Street in downtown Modesto. Municipal candidates will file their candidacy nomination papers with their respective city clerk.

The Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters has prepared a 2017 Candidate Guide to assist district candidates in the complex process of running for elected office. Guides are available free of charge from the Registrar of Voters office to individuals who are interested in running for elected office in the upcoming election. The enclosed guide is a reference copy for your district.

The candidate nomination period begins **Monday, July 17, 2017** at 8:00 am and ends **Friday, August 11, 2017** at 5:00 pm. Incumbents seeking re-election are required to file during this period. If an eligible incumbent fails to file during the regular nomination period, there will be an extension to file for that specific office for anyone other than the incumbent. If applicable, the extension period begins August 12, 2017 at 8:00 am and ends Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 5:00 pm. Please provide this important filing deadline information to your current incumbents whose terms are expiring.

Governing bodies who intend to consolidate a measure onto the November 7, 2017 ballot can refer to the enclosed Measure Consolidation Calendar to meet administrative and legal deadlines.

Call us at 209-525-5201 and ask for the Candidate Services Unit if you have any questions or need further information. Feel free to give this contact number to potential candidates who may contact you at the District office.

Sincerely,

Lee Lundrigan  
Stanislaus County Clerk / Recorder / Registrar of Voters

Enclosure(s): *2017 Candidate Guide*  
*2017 Consolidated District Election Calendar*  
*2017 Measure Consolidation Calendar*

# Consolidated District Election Calendar

**Tuesday, November 7, 2017**

**County of Stanislaus – Registrar of Voters (ROV)**

Code references, unless otherwise stated, refer to California Election Code (EC), Government Code (GC) & Education Code (ED Code)

<p><b>Prior to Soliciting or Accepting Contributions for Campaign Purposes</b></p>	<p><b>All candidates must file FPPC Form 501 - Candidate Intention Statement</b> Form 501 must be filed with the appropriate filing officer <b>before</b> soliciting or accepting contributions to their campaign. <span style="float: right;">GC 85200</span></p>
<p><b>See Attached Measure Consolidation Calendar</b></p>	<p><b>Governing Bodies Requesting Measure Consolidation</b> Pursuant to EC 10403, Measure Resolutions are to be submitted to the Board of Supervisors requesting consolidation with this election by E-88; however the ROV has <u>administrative deadlines</u> necessary to meet vendor and print deadlines. See attached <i>Measure Consolidation Calendar</i> for ROV administrative deadlines.</p>
<p><b>July 3 – July 17 (E-127 to E-113)</b></p>	<p><b>Municipal Notice of Election</b> For cities consolidating with this election, the city clerk shall publish a Notice of Election between these dates. The notice shall contain the date of the election, polling hours, any offices to be filled and/or measures to be voted on, the qualifications required for each office, location where declaration of candidacy forms will be available, where the forms are to be filed and the deadline for filing these forms. <span style="float: right;">EC 12101, 12102</span></p>
<p><b>July 7 (E-123)</b></p>	<p><b>Specifications of the Election Order</b> School boards shall deliver this document to the County Superintendent of Schools and the county elections official. <span style="float: right;">ED Code 5322</span></p>
<p><b>July 10 – August 9 (E-120 to E-90)</b></p>	<p><b>County Notice of Election</b> The county elections official shall publish a Notice of Election between these dates. The notice shall contain the date of the general district election, name of the offices for which candidates may file, state the qualifications required for each office, location where declaration of candidacy forms will be available, where the forms are to be filed and the deadline for filing these forms. <span style="float: right;">EC 12112</span></p>
<p><b>July 16 (E-114)</b></p>	<p><b>Municipal Calling of Special Election to Fill Vacancy</b> Last date for a city council to call a special election to fill a vacancy on the next regularly established election date, to be held not less than 114 days from the call of the election. If the election is not called by this date, the vacancy cannot go to election on this established election date. <span style="float: right;">GC 36512 (b)</span></p>
<p><b>July 17 – August 11 5:00 p.m. (E-113 to E-88)</b></p>	<p><b>Candidate Nomination Period</b> Candidates (including incumbents seeking re-election to the same office) must file nomination documents with the county elections official during this period. Optional Candidate Statements of Qualifications are due. <span style="float: right;">EC 10220, 10510, 13307</span></p>
<p><b>July 31 (E-99)</b></p>	<p><b>FPPC Semi-Annual Campaign Statement Due</b> For period covering 1/1/17 – 6/30/17. <span style="float: right;">GC 84200, 84218</span></p>
<p><b>August 9 – November 7 (E-90 to E)</b></p>	<p><b>FPPC Late Contributions and Independent Expenditures of \$1000 or More</b> Within 24 hours of the transaction, FPPC Form 462, Form 496 or Form 497 must be filed with the appropriate filing officer <span style="float: right;">GC 82036, 82036.5, 84200.6</span></p>
<p><b>August 11 5:00 p.m. (E-88)</b></p>	<p><b>Close of Candidate Nomination Period</b> Candidate nomination documents are due. Incumbents who wish to file as a candidate for their own office must file by this date. Last day to withdraw declaration of candidacy papers except when there is an extension to that office. FPPC Statements of Economic Interest Form 700 are due. <span style="float: right;">EC 8020, 10407; GC 87201</span></p>
<p><b>August 12 – August 16 5:00 p.m. (E-87 to E-83)</b></p>	<p><b>Extension of Candidate Nomination Period</b> Extension period for candidates other than the incumbent <b>if</b> the incumbent did not file by E-88. This provision does not apply if there is no incumbent to be re-elected. <span style="float: right;">EC 10225, 10407, 10516, 10604</span></p>

August 17 11:00 a.m. (E-82)	<b>Randomized Alphabet Drawing</b> Conducted by the Secretary of State to determine candidate name order as it will appear on the ballot. EC 13112
August 17 – August 27 (E-82 to E-72)	<b>10-Day Public Examination Period For Statement of Qualifications</b> 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. The writ of mandate or injunction must be filed no later than the end of this period. EC 13313
September 8 (E-60)	<b>Special Vote By Mail Ballot Requests</b> First day the county elections official may process applications for special Vote by Mail ballot requests (Military and Overseas voters). EC 300, 3103
September 28 – October 17 (E-40 to E-21)	<b>Sample Ballot Pamphlets</b> Pamphlets are mailed to each registered voter during this time. EC 13303
September 28 (E-40)	<b>1<sup>st</sup> FPPC Pre-Election Campaign Statement Due</b> For the period covering 7/1/17 – 9/23/17. GC 84200.8(a)
October 9 – October 31 (E-29 to E-7)	<b>Regular Vote by Mail Ballot</b> Mailing and processing period for Vote by Mail ballots. Ballots will be available at the county elections office. EC 15101
October 23 (E-15)	<b>15-Day Close</b> Last day to register for this election. Postmarks, DMV, online registration and personal delivery to the elections office are acceptable.
October 24 – November 7 (E-14 to E)	<b>Conditional Registration Period</b> Eligible persons who missed the 15 day close of registration may appear in person at the county election official's office and register to vote provisionally for this election. EC 2170
October 26 (E-12)	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> FPPC Pre-Election Campaign Statement Due</b> For the period covering 9/24/17 – 10/21/17. GC 84200.8(a)
October 31 (E-7)	<b>Municipal Publication</b> Not later than one week before the election, the city clerk shall publish a list of the nominees and the respective offices for which they have been nominated. If applicable, this publication shall also include a synopsis of any measure that will appear on the ballot. EC 12110, 12111
November 1 – November 7 (E-6 to E)	<b>Special 7-Day Ballots Available</b> Available at the county elections office for those voters unable to vote at the polls on Election Day. EC 3021
November 7 (E)	<b>ELECTION DAY</b> Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. EC 1000, 14212
November 9 – November 20 (E+2 to E+13)	<b>Canvass of the Vote</b> Official canvass of precinct returns shall commence and be completed during this period. The ROV shall prepare a certified statement of the results and submit it to the governing bodies involved with this election. EC 15301, 15372
December 1	<b>Elected and Appointed District Officials Will Take Office</b> At noon on the first Friday in December following this election. EC 10554

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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**Measure Consolidation Calendar**  
**Consolidated District Election – November 7, 2017**

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**These dates reflect Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters (ROV) administrative deadlines**

<p align="center"><b>Measure Consolidation</b></p>	<p><b>Governing Bodies Requesting Measure Consolidation</b>  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 align="center"><b>July 5 (E-125)</b></p>	<p><b>Consolidation of a Measure with the General District Election (UDEL)</b>  Last day to submit a Resolution requesting consolidation to Board of Supervisors to be calendared for the <b>July 11, 2017 BOS meeting</b>. Resolution to include: request for ROV to provide services, ballot question (75 word limit), passage requirements, full text (including Tax Rate Statement and Fiscal Impact Report, if applicable), direction to include or exclude full text from sample ballot pamphlet and Impartial Analysis (if already prepared for municipal measures). Such request shall be made to the Board of Supervisors and a copy of the request to the ROV.  <i>EC 9140, 9160, 9222, 9280, 9313, 10002, 10403</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>July 10 (E-120)</b></p>	<p><b>Publication</b>  For <b>Special District, School District and County Measures</b>, the county elections official shall publish a notice that includes the election date, election location, ballot question, passage requirement and argument and rebuttal deadlines.  <i>EC 9163</i></p> <p>For <b>Municipal Measures</b>, the city clerk shall publish a public notice including the election date, election location, ballot question, passage requirement and argument and rebuttal deadlines.  <i>EC 9205</i></p> <p>For <b>Municipal Measures</b>, the city clerk 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.  <i>EC 12111</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>July 11</b></p>	<p><b>Board of Supervisors Meeting</b>  Calendar date for BOS to approve consolidation.</p>
<p align="center"><b>July 21 (E-109)</b></p>	<p><b>Deadline: Arguments For and Against</b>  300 word limit for arguments  <i>GC 57146; EC 9162, 9282, 9315</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>July 31 (E-99)</b></p>	<p><b>Deadline: Rebuttals to Arguments For and Against</b>  250 word limit for rebuttal arguments  <i>EC 9167, 9285, 9286, 9317</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>August 1 – August 11 (E-98 to E-88)</b></p>	<p><b>10-Day Public Examination Period</b>  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, 9286, 9295, 9380</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>November 7</b></p>	<p><b>Election Day</b>  <i>EC 1000</i></p>

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