

**CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION**  
**NOVEMBER 6, 2018**  
**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Date(s)	Jurisdiction	
July 6 E-123	School Districts	Last day for school district governing boards to submit the Specifications of Election Orders for governing board member elections to the Superintendent of Schools. Specifications should include regulations from each school district regarding responsibility for payment for costs of printing the Statements of Qualifications, and whether such payment is to be made prior to or following the election.  Ed. Code §5322, E.C. 13307 (3)(e)
July 16 – August 10 E-113 – E-88	All	Nomination period for all school, city and special district offices up for election on November 6, 2018. All candidates must file a Declaration of Candidacy, Ballot Designation Worksheet and a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700). If a candidate wishes to file an optional Statement of Qualifications, it must be filed at the same time as the nomination documents. If a jurisdiction requires payment in advance, the candidate must pay the jurisdiction and bring proof of payment at the time of filing. For all offices other than city offices, candidates should file with the Registrar of Voters, 435 Fiscal Dr., Santa Rosa (8 a.m. – 5 p.m.). The City Clerk in each city is the filing officer for candidates for those city offices.  G.C. 87302.3, E.C. §§10220, 10407 (a), 10510, 13307 (a)(1)
August 10 E-88	All	Consolidation Deadline – Last day for any jurisdiction to place a measure on the ballot and request consolidation with the November 6, 2018, ballot. The resolution requesting consolidation must include the exact form of a question as it is to appear on the ballot. Measures that exceed 75 words must be abbreviated to 75 words or less to appear on the ballot. The full text of the measure may be printed in the Voter Information Guide, or may be mailed to voters on request.  Ed. Code 5322, E.C. §10400 et seq.
August 10 E-88	All	Bond Elections – Tax Rate Statements due. For any bond measure appearing on the November 6, 2018, ballot, the tax rate statement must be submitted by this date. The tax rate statement shall be printed in the Voter Information Guide.  E.C. §§9401, 9402
August 11* E-87	All	Measure Designations – The Registrar of Voters will determine letter designations for local measures pursuant to the order specified in the Elections Code. If a jurisdiction submits more than one measure to appear on the ballot, the jurisdiction may indicate the order in which the jurisdiction's measures are to appear (the jurisdiction may wish to refer to E.C. 13115 for order of state propositions on the ballot, as a guide).  E.C. §§13109 (n), 13115, 13116
August 11*– August 15 E-87 – E-83	All	Extended nomination period – If an incumbent officer fails to file his/her nomination documents by the close of nominations on August 15, 2018, anyone other than the incumbent, who is otherwise qualified, may file nomination documents during this extended nomination period.  E.C. §§10225, 10407, 10516, 10604

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August 16 E-82	All	<p>Randomized Alphabet Drawings – The Secretary of State shall conduct a drawing of the alphabet to determine the order of names of candidates (other than candidates for multi-county legislative offices) to appear on the November 6, 2018, ballot. The Registrar of Voters shall conduct a drawing of the alphabet to determine the order of names of candidates for multi-county legislative offices to appear on the November 6, 2018, ballot in Sonoma County.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">E.C. §13112</p>
September 27 E-40	All	<p>First day Voter Information Guides, including notice of polling place, may be mailed to voters.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">E.C. §§13303-13304</p>
October 8 E-29	All	<p>Vote by Mail Opens – First day vote by mail ballots are available either by mail or in person in the office of the Registrar of Voters.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">E.C. §3001</p>
October 22 E-15	All	<p>Registration Deadline – November 6, 2018, election.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">E.C. §2107</p>
October 30 E-7	All	<p>Last day for Registrar of Voters Office to receive and process Vote by Mail ballot applications by mail for the upcoming election. For situations arising after this date, any voter may apply in person to obtain a Vote by Mail ballot if he or she will be unable to go to the polls on Election Day. Voters unable to request a ballot in person may designate in writing any person as an authorized agent to obtain and return the Vote by Mail ballot on their behalf.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">E.C. §§3001, 3021</p>
October 23 (10 Business Days)	All	<p>First day to begin opening and processing vote by mail ballots. Opening and processing of ballots is open to the public for observation. No results will be accessed nor released until after the close of polls on Election Day.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">E.C. §15101</p>
November 6 E-0	All	<p>Election Day – Polls open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">E.C. §14212</p>
November 8 E+2	All	<p>Official Canvass of Votes Cast – Last day to begin Official Canvass of Votes Cast in the November 6, 2018, election.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">E.C. §§10547, 15301</p>
December 6 E+28	All	<p>Last day to certify election results for the November 6, 2018, election.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">E.C. §15372</p>

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