

**SPECIAL DISTRICTS
ELECTION TIMETABLE
November 3, 2020**

DUE Date	Days to Election	Action	Election Codes
1-Jul-2020	125	<p><u>NO LATER THAN THIS DATE</u>, the District must deliver to the County Elections Official the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Notice to the Registrar of Voters with Incumbent Data, including any map of the district. 2) Resolution Ordering Election and Specifications of Election Order 	<p>10509 and 10522</p> <p>1303, 1304, 4108, 10400, 10509, 12112 and others</p>
		District must complete any exterior boundary changes or divisional reapportionments by this date. Maps reflecting any changes must be delivered to the Elections Office by this date.	EC 12262
6-Jul-2020	120	<p>Requested LAST day for district to deliver finalized copy for all special measures, if any, to the Elections Office. This date will allow for publication of notice of election and date fixed for submitting arguments; receiving of arguments and rebuttal arguments; required public examination period; translations and set up for printer.</p> <p>[NOTE: By law the district has until the 88th day before the election to consolidate a measure, however, this leaves insufficient time for adequate notice, argument filing period and public examination period before ballot layouts must be delivered to the printer].</p>	EC 10401, EC 10402 and EC 10403
8-Jul-2020	118	<p>The Elections Office will prepare a notice of election (and notice of date fixed to submit arguments, if applicable) and submit it to the appropriate newspaper for publication once between July 9th and July 13th. Publication costs will be billed by the newspapers directly to the District.</p>	EC 12112
		When the district receives the copy of published notice, the secretary must post it in the district office.	EC 12113
		A general news release will also be sent by the Elections Office to all newspapers setting forth the district offices to be filled.	EC 12112(b)
13-Jul-2020	113	FIRST day for candidates to pick up and file a Declaration of Candidacy and other nomination papers in the County Elections Office.	EC 10510
7-Aug-2020	88	<p>LAST day for candidates to file a Declaration of Candidacy. LAST day to withdraw a Declaration of Candidacy.</p>	EC 10510
		LAST day to file primary arguments for or against a measure if the district placed a measure on the ballot & notified the elections office by July 9th (120 days before the election).	EC 9163

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12-Aug-2020	83	LAST day of extended nomination period. NOTE: If any incumbent officer who is up for election does not file by 5:00 p.m., August 10th , then any person (other than the incumbent) has until 5:00 p.m. on this date to file a Declaration of Candidacy. If this provision is in effect then candidates also have until 5:00 p.m. today to withdraw.	EC 10516
17-Aug-2020	78	LAST day for rebuttal arguments, if BOTH an "Argument in Favor" and an "Argument Against" the measure were received if the district placed a	EC 9167
19-Aug-2020	76	If the district secretary has submitted a request in writing for copies of the Declaration of Candidacy, they will be mailed by this date.	10510 (c)
28-Aug-2020	67	If by 5:00 p.m. on August 15th (83 days) there was: 1) Only one nominee 2) No Nominee, or 3) An insufficient number of nominees for the offices to be filled and a petition requesting that an election be held has not been presented, then the County Elections Official will submit these facts to the Board of Supervisors and request they appoint the persons, if any, who have filed a Declaration of Candidacy. Appointments must be made before December 7, 2018 (prior to the Monday before the first Friday in December). If no person filed a Declaration of Candidacy for any office, the Board of Supervisors shall appoint any person who is qualified on election day. If the district has suggestions for possible appointment, submit these in writing to the Board of Supervisors, 2800 S. Burrel Ave., Visalia, CA 93291.	EC 10515 10515(b)
5-Oct-2020	29	FIRST day for Vote By Mail Ballots... 1) A registered voter may apply for a Vote By Mail (VBM) Ballot as follows: • By mail or fax • By telephone (new as of 1/1/2014) Vote by Mail requests must include residence address, mailing address, if any, and each voter's signature. An application will be included on the back of each Sample Ballot booklet. 2) Groups or candidates distributing Vote By Mail applications must use a state mandated form. The form and instructions can be obtained from the Elections Office located at 5951 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia, CA	
19-Oct-2020	15	Last day for voters to register to vote in the election. (If a voter's registration is received after October 22nd they will receive a polling place notice but no sample ballot booklet.)	EC 2102
27-Oct-2020	7	LAST day for Elections Division to receive Vote by Mail ballot applications through the mail . (Application must be received; postmark is not sufficient).	EC 3001

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28-Oct-2020	6	Late condition Vote by Mail Ballots are available until Election Day in the Elections Office. For further information, call (559) 624-7300.	
3-Nov-2020		*** ELECTION DAY ***	
5-Nov-2020	+2	County will commence a manual recount of 1% of the precincts. By this date, the County will also commence the canvass of the returns.	EC 15360; EC 10547 & EC 15301
3-Dec-2020	+30	By this date, the Elections Office will prepare and deliver a certified statement of results of the election to the governing board. The Elections Division will also prepare a Certificate of Election for each candidate. The Elections Office will notify the district if a tie makes it impossible to determine the winner.	EC 10550; EC 10551; EC 15372 EC 10553 and EC 15401 EC 10551(b)
4-Dec-2020	+31	Elective officers, elected or appointed in lieu of election take office at noon today. Prior to taking office, each officer shall take the official oath and execute such bond as may be required by the principal act.	EC 10554
11-Jan-2021	+69	The Elections Office will bill the district for its share of the election costs.	EC 10002 and EC 10520