

QUICK REFERENCE CALENDAR – NOVEMBER 3, 2026

General Election – Candidate Calendar

July 1 (E-125)	Last day resolution and boundary maps can be presented to the Elections Office to guarantee placement on the ballot.	<i>Elec. Code §§ 10509, 10522, 10524</i>
July 13 (E-113)	Candidate filing period begins.	<i>Elec. Code §§ 333, 8020, 8040, 8041</i>
July 18 (E-108)	Candidate Workshop - Clerk-Recorder-Elections Training Room at Atherton Road.	
July 28 (E-98)	Last day that a candidate from the Primary Election may request a different ballot designation for use in the General Election.	<i>Elec. Code § 13107(h)</i>
July 31 (E-95)	Last day to file semi-annual campaign statements.	<i>Gov. Code § 84200</i>
August 7 (E-88)	Close of regular candidate filing period. This period is extended if an incumbent fails to file.	<i>Elec. Code §§ 8020(b), 8063, 8064, 8403, 8550, 13107.3</i>
August 12 (E-83)	Close of extended candidate filing period.	<i>Elec. Code §§ 8022, 8024</i>
August 13 (E-82)	Random alphabet draw to be held at 11AM to determine the ballot order of candidates' names.	<i>Elec. Code §§ 13112 (b)(1)(C)</i>
September 7 (E-57)	Write-in candidate filing period begins.	<i>Elec. Code § 8601</i>
September 19 (E-45)	Federal deadline to mail military and overseas ballots.	<i>52 U.S.C. § 2302 (MOVE Act)</i>
September 24 (E-40)	Last day to file 1 st pre-election campaign statements.	<i>Gov. Code §§ 84200, 84200.5, 84200.8</i>
October 5 (E-29)	Ballots mailed to all active registered voters by this date. First day to begin processing ballots.	<i>Elec. Code §§ 3001, 15101</i>
October 5 (E-29)	County voter information guides will be mailed to voters by this date.	<i>Elec. Code §§ 13303(a), 13305</i>
October 19 (E-15)	Registration deadline for this election (to be mailed voting materials by mail).	<i>Elec. Code § 2102</i>
October 20 (E-14)	Close of write-in candidate filing period. First day for conditional registration for this election.	<i>Elec. Code §§ 8601, 8604, 2170 (a)</i>
October 22 (E-12)	Last day to file 2 nd pre-election campaign statements.	<i>Gov. Code §§ 84200, 84200.5, 84200.8</i>
October 27 (E-7)	Last day to request a ballot by mail.	<i>Elec. Code § 3001</i>
November 3	ELECTION DAY	<i>Elec. Code §§ 1000(e), 1200</i>