QUICK REFERENCE CALENDAR – JUNE 2, 2026

STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION - Candidate Calendar	
December 29, 2025	Signature in lieu collection period begins for all offices.
(E-155)	Elec. Code §§ 8020(b), 8061, 8105, 8106(b)(3)
January 26, 2026	First day candidates for judicial offices may file the Declaration of Intention.
(E-127)	Elec. Code §§ 8023
January 31	Last day to file semi-annual campaign statements (from last statement to 12/31/25).
(E-122)	Gov. Code 84200, 84218
February 4	Last day for judicial candidates to file the Declaration of Intention. This period is extended
(E-118)	if the incumbent does not file. Elec. Code §§ 8023
February 4	Signature in lieu collection period closes for all candidates.
(E-118)	Elec. Code §§ 8020(b), 8061, 8106 (b)(3)
February 9	Close of extended filing period for the Declaration of Intention.
(E-113)	Elec. Code §§ 8023(b)
February 9	Candidate filing begins.
(E-113)	Elec. Code §§ 333, 8020, 8040, 8041
March 6 (E-88)	Close of regular candidate filing period. Extended candidate filing period begins for some offices.
(200)	Elec. Code §§ 8020(b), 8063, 8064, 8106(b)(3), 8403, 8550, 13107.3
March 11	Close of extended candidate filing period.
(E-83)	Elec. Code §§ 8003(b), 8022
March 12	Random alphabet draw to be held at 11 AM to determine the ballot order of candidates'
(E-82)	names. Elec. Code §§ 13112 (b)(1)(A)
April 6	Write-in candidate filing period begins.
(E-57)	Elec. Code §§ 8601
April 18	Federal deadline to mail military and overseas ballots.
(E-45)	
April 23	Last day to file 1 st pre-election campaign statements (from 1/1/26 to 4/23/26).
(E-40)	Gov. Code 84200.8, 84218.5
May 4	Ballots will be mailed to all registered voters by this date. First day to process ballot
(E-29)	requests and returns.
	Elec. Code §§ 3001, 15101
May 12	County Voter Information Guide shall be mailed no later than these date to voters registered by E-29. <i>Elec. Code</i> §§ 13303
(E-21)	
May 18	Registration deadline for this election (to be mailed voting materials by mail).
(E-15)	
May 19	Write-in candidate filing period ends / First day for conditional registration for this election.
(E-14)	Elec. Code §§ 8601, 8604 / Elec. Code § 2170(a)
May 21	Last day to file 2 nd pre-election campaign statements (from 4/19/26 to 5/26/26).
(E-12)	Gov. Code 84200.8, 84218.5
May 26	Last day to request a ballot by mail for this election.
(E-7)	Elec. Code §§ 3001
June 2	Election DayElec. Code §§ 1000(d), 1201