

QUICK REFERENCE CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION	
July 1, 2026 (E-125)	Last day resolution and boundary maps can be presented to the Elections Office to guarantee placement of the measure on the ballot. <i>Cal. Elec. Code §§ 10509, 10522, 10524</i>
July 13, 2026 (E-113)	Candidate filing period begins. <i>Cal. Elec. Code §§ 333, 8020, 8040, 8041</i>
July 18, 2026 (E-108)	Candidate workshop. Will be held in the Clerk-Recorder-Elections Training Room at Atherton Road.
July 28, 2026 (E-98)	Last day that a candidate from the Primary Election may request a different ballot designation for use in the General Election. <i>Cal. Elec. Code § 13107(h)</i>
July 31, 2026 (E-95)	Last day to file semi-annual campaign statements. (From last statement to 06/30/26). <i>Cal. Gov. Code § 84200</i>
August 7, 2026 (E-88)	Close of regular candidate filing period. This period is extended if an incumbent fails to file. <i>Cal. Elec. Code §§ 8020(b), 8063, 8064, 8403, 8550, 13107.3</i>
August 12, 2026 (E-83)	Close of extended candidate filing period. <i>Cal. Elec. Code §§ 8022, 8024</i>
August 13, 2026 (E-82)	Random alphabet draw to be held at 11AM to determine the ballot order of candidates' names. <i>Cal. Elec. Code §§ 13112 (b)(1)(C)</i>
September 7, 2026 (E-57)	Write-in candidate filing period begins. <i>Cal. Elec. Code §§ 8601</i>
September 19, 2026 (E-45)	Federal deadline to mail military and overseas ballots.
September 24, 2026 (E-40)	Last day to file 1 st pre-election campaign statements (from 7/1/26- 9/24/26) <i>Cal. Gov. Code §§ 84200, 84200.5, 84200.8</i>
October 5, 2026 (E-29)	Ballots mailed to all active registered voters by this date. First day to begin processing ballots. <i>Cal. Elec. Code §§ 3001, 15101</i>
October 5, 2026 (E-29)	County voter information guides will be mailed to voters by this date. <i>Cal. Elec. Code §§ 13303(a), 13305</i>
October 19, 2026 (E-15)	Registration deadline for this election (to be mailed voting materials by mail).
October 20, 2026 (E-14)	Close of write-in candidate filing period. First day for conditional registration for this election. <i>Cal. Elec. Code §§ 8601, 8604 / Cal. Elec. Code § 2170 (a)</i>
October 22, 2026 (E-12)	Last day to file 2 nd pre-election campaign statements (from 9/25/26 – 10/22/26) <i>Cal. Gov. Code §§ 84200, 84200.5, 84200.8</i>
October 27, 2026 (E-7)	Last day to request a ballot by mail. <i>Cal. Elec. Code §§ 3001</i>
November 3, 2026	ELECTION DAY <i>Cal. Elec. Code §§ 1000(e), 1200</i>