GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
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DATE	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DESCRIPTION
June 26 (130)	City Council	*ADOPT RESOLUTION CALLING ELECTION (E.C. §§ 330, 10002, 10403.5, 13307)* By this suggested date adopt resolutions regarding the following: 🇺🇸 Ordering election including incumbents and offices to be filled. 🇺🇸 Requesting Registrar of Voters to conduct the election. 🇺🇸 Regulations whether candidates or the city will pay for candidate statements.
June 29 – July 13 (127 – 113)	City Clerk	*PUBLISH NOTICE OF ELECTION (E.C. § 12101; G.C. §§ 6060, 6061)* Publish Notice of Election one time between these dates. The notice will include the date and time of the election, nomination deadline, the offices to be filled, and hours the Vote Centers will be open. The Notice is to be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city. Federal law requires publication to be made in English and Spanish.
July 1 (125)	City Council	*BOUNDARY CHANGES (E.C. § 12262)* Last-day boundary changes may be made for this election.
July 4	Registrar of Voters	*INDEPENDENCE DAY (CO. ORD. 358.8)* The Registrar of Voters office will be closed. **Observed July 3, 2026**
July 6 (120)	City Council / City Clerk	*THE LAST DAY TO ADOPT REGULATIONS REGARDING CANDIDATE STATEMENTS (E.C. § 13307)* Last day for a local agency to adopt or amend regulations regarding charges for printing a candidate's statement.
July 10 (116)	Registrar of Voters	*PRECINCT SECTION TO COMPLETE BOUNDARY CHANGES* No later than this date, the precinct section must complete boundary changes.
July 13 (113)	City Clerk	**ORDINANCE / MEASURE (E.C. §§ 9222, 9223, 9286, 13247)* The Registrar of Voters requests that a City Council by this date adopt a Resolution(s) to order a city measure election to be consolidated with the General Election and to request the election services of the Registrar of Voters. The city must submit the Resolution(s) to the Registrar of Voters. If the City wishes to have the full text of the measure printed in the County Voter Information Guide, the Registrar of Voters requests the city submit the full text by this date.

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July 13 – August 7 (113 – 88)	Candidates / City Clerk	*NOMINATION PERIOD (E.C. §§ 10220, 10224, 13107, 13307, 13309, 13311; G.C. §§ 36503, 87201 et seq.)* Between these dates, candidates may obtain and file nomination papers with the City Clerk during normal business hours as posted. The Ballot Designation Worksheet must be filed at the same time as the Declaration of Candidacy. Candidate statements must be filed at the same time nomination petitions are filed. Statements are confidential until the deadline for filing has passed. Statement of Economic Interest must be filed by the final filing date.
July 13 – August 7 (113 – 88)	Candidates / City Clerk	*CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES (E.C. § 20400 et seq.)* At the time a candidate is issued nomination papers each candidate will be issued a Code of Fair Campaign Practices. Filing it is voluntary, and it may be filed any time before the election. It is available for public inspection until 30 days after the election.
July 13 – August 7 (113 – 88)	Candidates / City Clerk	*STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST (G.C. §§ 87200 et seq.)* A Statement of Economic Interests must be filed for all candidates by the close of the nomination period.
July 23 (103)	City Attorney / City Clerk	**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE (E.C. § 9280)* The governing body may direct the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney. This is the suggested date for the City Attorney to prepare and submit an analysis of measures showing the effect it will have on the existing law, etc. if so, directed by the governing body. The analysis shall include a statement indicating whether the measure was placed on the ballot by a petition signed by the requisite number of voters or by the governing body of the city. The analysis shall be printed in the Voter Information Guide section of the Sample Ballot preceding the arguments. The impartial analysis shall not exceed 500 words. In the event the entire text of the measure is not printed on the ballot or in the Voter Information Guide section portion of the County Voter Information Guide, there shall be immediately below the impartial analysis statement notifying voters that they may obtain a copy of the ordinance or measure by calling the City Clerk's office and requesting one. 🇺🇸 *PUBLIC EXAM PERIOD (E.C. § 9295)* There will be a 10-day examination period from July 24 through August 2.
July 23 (103)	Proponents / Opponents / City Clerk	**LAST DAY TO FILE ARGUMENTS (E.C. §§ 9282, 9283, 9286)* The last date to file arguments with the City Clerk regarding any measure to be on the ballot. Arguments shall not exceed 300 words and shall be accompanied by a Statement of Authors form. No more than five authors may sign the statement. City Clerk to forward a file copy of the arguments to the Registrar of Voters. 🇺🇸 *PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD (E.C. § 9295)* There will be a 10-day examination period from July 24 through August 2.

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August 3 (92)	Proponents / Opponents / City Clerk	**LAST DAY TO FILE REBUTTALS TO ARGUMENTS (E.C. § 9285)* Last date for authors of primary arguments to file rebuttals to arguments with the City Clerk. Rebuttals are limited to 250 words. NOTE: Rebuttals only apply when the legislative body has adopted provisions pursuant to E.C. § 9285 🇺🇸 *PUBLIC EXAM PERIOD (E.C. § 9295)* There will be a 10-day examination period from August 4 through August 13.
August 7 (88)	Candidates / City Clerk	*LAST DAY TO FILE NOMINATION PAPERS AND/OR WITHDRAW (E.C. § 10220 et seq.)* Nomination papers and candidate statements must be filed no later than this date. Candidates may withdraw their nomination until the close of the nomination period. 🇺🇸 *PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD (E.C. § 13313)* There will be a 10-day examination period for Candidate Statements filed from August 8 through August 17.
August 7 (88)	City Clerk	*PUBLISH NOTICE OF ELECTION (E.C. §12111; G.C. §§ 6060, 6061)* The City Clerk shall publish a notice of election as soon as possible pursuant to section 12111 of the California Elections Code. A synopsis of the measure(s) shall be included in the publication. Government Code § 6061 requires the notice to be published once. The last day to submit arguments to the City Clerk should also be included in the notice. The City Clerk shall consolidate the notice of election and the notice of measure to be voted on into one notice if the measure was placed on the ballot before the notice of election is published.
August 7 (88)	City Clerk	***ORDINANCE / MEASURE (E.C. §§ 9222, 9223, 9286, 13247)* Statutory deadline for a City Council to request consolidation of a city election with the General Election by submitting a Resolution to the Registrar of Voters.
August 10 (85)	Candidates / City Clerk	*LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW CANDIDATE STATEMENTS (E.C. § 13307)* The last day to withdraw candidate statements unless there is an extension of the nomination period. Withdrawal of candidate statements must be in writing to the City Clerk.

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August 12 (83)	Candidates / City Clerk	*EXTENSION OF NOMINATION PERIOD (E.C. § 10225)* If nomination papers for an incumbent officer of the city are not filed by the 88th day before the election, during normal business hours, as posted, the voters shall have until the 83rd day before the election during normal business hours, as posted, to nominate candidates other than the person who was the incumbent on the 88th day, for that incumbent's elective office. This is not applicable where there is no incumbent eligible to be elected. If this section is applicable, a candidate may withdraw his or her declaration of candidacy until the 83rd day before the election. 🇺🇸 *PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD (E.C. § 13313)* There will be a 10-day examination period for Candidate Statements from August 13 through August 22.
August 12 (83)	City Council	*LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW MEASURE (E.C. § 9605)* Whenever a legislative body has ordered that a measure be submitted to the voters of any jurisdiction at an election, the order of election shall not be amended or withdrawn after this date.
August 12 (83)	City Clerk / City Council	*INSUFFICIENT NOMINEES - POSSIBLE PROCEDURES (E.C. § 10229)* If on this date no one or only one person has been nominated, the officer conducting the election shall inform the governing body that it may, at a regular meeting or special meeting held before the election, adopt one of the following: 1. Appoint the person who was nominated. 2. If no one has been nominated, appoint any eligible elector. 3. Hold the election. The provisions of this section shall not apply if, at the regularly scheduled municipal election, more than one person has been nominated to another city office to be elected on a citywide basis or, a city measure has qualified and is to be submitted to the voters at that municipal election. *PUBLISH NOTICE OF FACTS (G.C. § 6061)* The City Clerk shall publish a notice of the facts described in this section and the courses of action available. After the fifth day following the date of publication, the City Council may make the appointment or direct an election to be held.
August 13 (82)	Candidates / City Clerks	*WITHDRAW CANDIDATE STATEMENT (EXTENSION) (E.C. §§ 10516, 13307)* In the event there is an extension of the nomination period, candidates may have until this date to withdraw their candidate statement. Withdrawal must be in writing to the City Clerk.
August 13 (82)	Secretary of State	*RANDOMIZED ALPHABET (E.C. § 13112)* On this date, the Secretary of State shall conduct a drawing of the alphabet for determining the order of candidates' names on the ballot.

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August 14 (81)	City Clerk	*SUBMIT NAMES OF CANDIDATES TO THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS (E.C. § 10403)* The last day to submit to the Registrar of Voters names and ballot designations of candidates as they are to appear on the ballot. The Certified List should be submitted in alphabetical order by the office.
August 17 (78)	City Clerk	*PUBLISH NOMINEES (E.C. § 12110)* Suggested date to publish candidate's names in the random order that they will appear on the ballot, and the respective offices for which they have been nominated.
August 17 (78)	City Attorney / City Clerk	***IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE (E.C. § 9280)* The governing body may direct the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney. This is the suggested date for the City Attorney to prepare and submit an analysis of measures showing the effect it will have on the existing law, etc. if so, directed by the governing body. The analysis shall include a statement indicating whether the measure was placed on the ballot by a petition signed by the requisite number of voters or by the governing body of the city. The analysis shall be printed in the Voter Information Guide section of the Sample Ballot preceding the arguments. The impartial analysis shall not exceed 500 words. In the event the entire text of the measure is not printed on the ballot or in the Voter Information Guide section portion of the County Voter Information Guide, there shall be immediately below the impartial analysis statement notifying voters that they may obtain a copy of the ordinance or measure by calling the City Clerk's office and requesting one. 🇺🇸 *PUBLIC EXAM PERIOD (E.C. § 9295)* There will be a 10-day examination period from August 18 through August 27.
August 17 (78)	Proponents / Opponents / City Clerk	***LAST DAY TO FILE ARGUMENTS (E.C. §§ 9282, 9283, 9286)* The last date to file arguments with the City Clerk regarding any measure to be on the ballot. Arguments shall not exceed 300 words and shall be accompanied by a Statement of Authors form. No more than five authors may sign the statement. City Clerk to forward a file copy of the arguments to the Registrar of Voters. 🇺🇸 *PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD (E.C. § 9295)* There will be a 10-day examination period from August 18 through August 27.

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August 20 (75)	City Council	*INSUFFICIENT NOMINEES – ACTION BY GOVERNING BODY (E.C. § 10229)* If by the 75th day before the municipal election, no person has been appointed to office pursuant to E.C. § 10229, the election will be held. Notwithstanding Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 8600) of Division 8 or any other provision of the law to the contrary, if the governing body of the city makes an appointment pursuant to E.C. § 10229, the City Clerk shall not accept for filing any statement of write-in candidacy, which is submitted after the appointment.
August 27 (68)	Proponents / Opponents / City Clerk	***LAST DAY TO FILE REBUTTALS TO ARGUMENTS (E.C. § 9285)* Last date for authors of primary arguments to file rebuttals to arguments with the City Clerk. Rebuttals are limited to 250 words. NOTE: Rebuttals only apply when the legislative body has adopted provisions pursuant to E.C. § 9285 🇺🇸 *PUBLIC EXAM PERIOD (E.C. § 9295)* There will be a 10-day examination period from August 4 through August 13.
September 7	Registrar of Voters	*LABOR DAY (CO. ORD. 358.8)* The Registrar of Voters office will be closed.
September 7 (57)	Candidates / City Clerk	*FIRST DAY NOMINATION PAPERS FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDACY WILL BE AVAILABLE (E.C. § 8600 et seq.)* Any qualifying person wishing to file as a write-in candidate may pick up nomination papers beginning on this date. Papers must be filed with the City Clerk no later than 14 days before Election Day. Write-in candidates must also file Statement of Economic Interest and campaign disclosure statements.
September 8 (56)	Registrar of Voters	*ORDER PRINTING OF ELECTION MATERIAL* Suggested date to prepare copy for printer and order ballots.
September 20 – September 24 (44 – 40)	Candidates / Committees / City Clerk	*FILING PERIOD FOR FIRST PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (G.C. §§ 84200.5, 84200.8)* The filing period for 1st pre-election campaign statement covers transactions through September 19. Statements must be filed online or sent by personal delivery or first-class mail.

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September 21 (43)	Registrar of Voters	*SATELLITE LOCATION PRESS RELEASE (E.C. § 3016.3)* Notice of satellite locations shall be made by the elections official by the issuance of a general news release, issued not later than 14 days before voting at the satellite location, except that in a county with a declared emergency or disaster, notice shall be made not later than 48 hours before voting at the satellite location. The news release shall set forth the following information: 🇺🇸 The satellite location or locations. 🇺🇸 The dates and hours the satellite location or locations will be open. 🇺🇸 A telephone number that voters may use to obtain information regarding vote-by-mail ballots and the satellite locations.
September 24 – October 24 (40 – 10)	Registrar of Voters	*MAIL COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE AND OTHER ELECTION MATERIALS TO VOTERS (E.C. §§ 9223, 9280 et seq., 13303, 13307; G.C. § 57148)* Between these dates, the Registrar of Voters shall mail a County Voter Information Guide to each voter, who is registered at least 29 days before the election.
October 2	Registrar of Voters	*VOTE-BY-MAIL PROCESSING PUBLIC NOTICE (E.C. § 15104)* The elections official shall notify vote-by-mail voter observers and the public at least 48 hours in advance of the dates, times, and places where Vote-by-Mail ballots will be processed and counted.
October 5 (29)	Registrar of Voters	*MAIL VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS (E.C. §§ 3000.5, 3010, 3016.3, 3017, 3020)* Begin mailing each registered voter a Vote-by-Mail ballot and election material. Ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by the elections official within seven days after Election Day to be counted.
October 5 (29)	Registrar of Voters	*PROCESS BALLOTS (E.C. § 15101 et. seq.)* When ballots are to be counted by computer, the Registrar of Voters may begin processing ballots on the 29th day before the election. No count may be made until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.
October 5 (29)	Registrar of Voters	*PRECINCTS, VOTE CENTERS & ELECTION OFFICERS (E.C. §§ 12280 et seq., 12300 et seq.)* The last day for the Registrar of Voters to establish Vote Centers and appoint Election Officers for this election. Immediately following the appointment, the Registrar shall mail appointment notices to Election Officers.
October 5 – October 24 (29 – 10)	Registrar of Voters	*PUBLISH VOTE CENTERS & CENTRAL COUNTING PLACE (E.C. §§ 12105, 12109)* Suggested date to publish Vote Centers. The notice will include the hours that the Vote Centers will be open and a Notice of Central Counting Place.

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October 5 – October 27 (29 – 7)	Registrar of Voters	*VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATIONS (E.C. §§ 3001, 3003)* Applications for Vote-by-Mail ballots may be made in person or by mail during this time frame.
October 12	Registrar of Voters	*COLUMBUS DAY & INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY (CO. ORD. 358.8)* The Registrar of Voters office will be closed.
October 18 – October 22 (16 – 12)	Candidates / Committees / City Clerk	*FILING PERIOD FOR SECOND PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (G.C. §§ 84200.5)* The filing period for 2nd pre-election campaign statement covers transactions through October 17. Statements must be filed online or sent by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service.
October 19 (15)	Registrar of Voters	*CLOSE OF REGISTRATION (E.C. §§ 2102, 2106)* The last day to register or transfer registration for this election.
October 20 (14)	Candidates / City Clerk	*FILE DECLARATION OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY (E.C. §§ 8600 et seq., 15340 et seq.)* The last day for write-in candidates to submit their write-in nomination papers including petitions to the City Clerk.
October 20 – October 27 (14 – 7)	Registrar of Voters	*POST ELECTION OFFICERS & VOTE CENTERS (E.C. § 12105.5)* Not less than one week before the election, the elections official shall post a list of all current Vote Centers and a list of Election Officers appointed by the 15th day before the election. The elections official shall post this list in his or her office and on his or her Web site. The list shall remain posted for 30 days after completion of the canvass.
October 27 (7)	Registrar of Voters	*LIST OF VOTERS AND VOTE CENTERS INFORMATION* The approximate date that the Registrar of Voters will provide a list of voters to the City Clerk with Vote Centers information.
October 27 (7)	Registrar of Voters	*LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING (E.C. § 15000)* No later than seven days before any election, the elections official shall conduct a test or series of tests to ensure that every device used to tabulate ballots accurately records each vote.
October 30 (4)	Registrar of Voters	*MANUAL TALLY PUBLIC NOTICE (E.C. § 15360)* The manual tally shall be a public process, with the official conducting the election providing at least five-day public notice of the time and place of the manual tally and of the time and place of the selection of the precincts to be tallied before conducting the tally and selection.

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November 3		*ELECTION DAY (E.C. §§ 3020, 4103)* Voted ballots must be received by the elections official no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than seven days after Election Day to be counted.
November 5 (+2)	Registrar of Voters	*CANVASS ELECTION RETURNS (E.C. §§ 10260 et seq., 15301 et seq.)* Registrar of Voters shall commence the official canvass on this day.
November 5 – December 3 (+2 – 30)	Registrar of Voters	*ONE PERCENT MANUAL TALLY (E.C. § 15360)* During the Official Canvass, the Elections Official shall conduct a public manual tally in 1 percent of the precincts chosen at random by the elections official.
November 11	Registrar of Voters	*VETERANS DAY (CO. ORD. 358.8)* The Registrar of Voters office will be closed.
November 26 – November 27	Registrar of Voters	*THANKSGIVING DAY / DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING (CO. ORD. 358.8)* The Registrar of Voters Office will be closed.
December 1 (+28)	Registrar of Voters	*POST ELECTION OFFICERS & VOTE CENTERS (E.C. § 12105.5)* No later than 28 days after the election, the elections official shall post an updated list of Vote Centers and Election Officers that served on Election Day. The elections official shall post this list in their office and on their Web site. The list shall remain posted for 30 days after completion of the canvass.
December 3 (+30)	Registrar of Voters	*STATEMENT OF RESULTS (E.C. §15372)* No later than this date, the Registrar of Voters will certify the election results.
December 3 (+30)	City Clerk / City Council / Candidates	*DECLARE CANDIDATES ELECTED (E.C. §§ 10262, 10263)* The governing body shall meet at its usual place of meeting no later than the next regularly scheduled city council meeting following the presentation of the canvass of the returns, or at a special meeting called for this purpose, to declare the results and to install the newly elected officers.
December 3 (+30)	Registrar of Voters	*COST OF ELECTION* Approximate date to send an invoice to jurisdiction for the cost of the election.
January 1 – January 31	Candidates / Committees / City Clerk	*FILING PERIOD FOR SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (G.C. § 84200)* The statement covers transactions through December 31. Statements must be filed online or sent by personal delivery or first-class mail.
Note: Whenever a date prescribed by law falls on a weekend or holiday, such act may be performed on the next business day (E.C. § 15; G.C. §§ 6700, 6701)		

* Administrative Deadline for Measure Material
** Final Deadline for Measure Material