



REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

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AUGUST 29, 2023 BARD WATER DISTRICT - LANDOWNER ELECTION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Important Dates for Candidates & Districts

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DATE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	DESCRIPTION
Prior to April 28 E-125	District Secretary	<p>Deliver Resolution, Notice of Elective Office to be Filled and Boundary Map of District EC §10509, 10520, 10524</p>
		<p>The Registrar of Voters shall conduct an election on behalf of a landowner voting district if the governing body of the district, by resolution, requests that assistance and agrees to reimburse the county for costs associated with administering an election. The district secretary shall deliver a notice to the Registrar of Voters bearing the secretary's signature and the district seal, and containing the elective offices of the district to be filled, specifying which offices, if any are for the balance of an expired term. Whether the district or candidate is to pay for the Candidate Statement of Qualifications shall be determined.</p> <p>The District Secretary shall deliver to the Registrar of Voters a map showing the boundaries of the district.</p>
May 3 - June 2 E-120 to E-90	District	<p>Publish Notice of Election EC §12112, 10515, 12109</p>
		<p>Between these dates, the District shall publish a notice of election in a newspaper of general circulation in the district. The notice shall contain the date of the general district election, name of the offices for which candidates may file, and the qualifications required by the principal act for each office. The notice shall state the location where official declarations of candidacy for eligible candidates desiring to file for any of the elective offices may be obtained, the office in which completed declarations of candidacy are required to be filed, and the date and time after which no declarations of candidacy may be accepted for filing. A copy of the notice shall be delivered to the ROV and shall be posted in the district office. Notice of central counting place may be combined with this notice.</p>

DATE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	DESCRIPTION
May 10 - June 4 E-113 to E-88	Candidates / Registrar of Voters	<p align="center">Nomination Period EC §10510, 10540</p>
		<p>Between these dates, candidates may obtain and file a Declaration of Candidacy with the Registrar of Voters. No candidate shall withdraw his Declaration of Candidacy after 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 2021. Candidates Statement of Qualification (optional) may be filed with the Registrar of Voters by this date.</p>
June 9 E-83	Candidates / Registrar of Voters	<p align="center">Extension of Nomination Period EC §10510, 10516</p>
		<p>If the incumbent does not file by 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the nomination period, any eligible person, other than the incumbent, shall have until 5:00 p.m. of the 83rd day prior to the election to file a Declaration of Candidacy. The nomination extension is not applicable where there is no incumbent to be elected. If this section is applicable, a candidate may withdraw his or her Declaration of Candidacy up until 5:00 p.m. on the 83rd day before the election.</p>
June 9 E-83	Registrar of Voters	<p align="center">Notice Whether Election Will be Held EC §10515</p>
		<p>If there are insufficient nominees for the offices to be filled, and a petition requesting the election has not been presented to the officer conducting the election, then the election shall not be held.</p> <p>The Registrar of Voters shall request the Board of Supervisors to appoint the qualified candidate(s) to such office. If there are no candidates, the Board of Supervisors shall appoint a qualified person to each office. Person appointed shall qualify, take office, and serve as if elected.</p>
July 27 E-35	District Secretary / Registrar of Voters	<p align="center">List of Qualified Voters EC §10525</p>
		<p>At least 35 days prior to the date fixed for the election, the Secretary of the landowner district, shall deliver to the Registrar of Voters a list of qualified voters. The list shall contain the name and residential address of each qualified voter and the manner in which the votes are to be distributed.</p> <p>The Secretary of the landowner district shall sign his or her name and affix the seal of the district at the bottom of the last page of the list. One copy shall be conspicuously posted in the office of the district in a place to which the public generally has access.</p>
August 1 E-30	Registrar of Voters	<p align="center">Preparation of Ballots EC §10527, 10528</p>
		<p>The Registrar of Voters shall prepare a sufficient number of ballots for the voters of the district. The form of the ballot shall be governed by the principal act of the district.</p>

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August 31 E-Day	Voters / Registrar of Voters	<p align="center">Election Day EC §10541</p>
		<p>Polls shall open at 7:00 a.m. and remain open until 8:00 p.m. In any precinct in which all of the eligible voters have voted prior to the time for closing the polls, the precinct board may thereupon close the polls, canvass the votes and make the returns as required by law. Regardless of the time of closing the polls, no totals of votes cast or other returns shall be announced or disclosed prior to 8:00 p.m.</p>
Sept. 1 E+1	Registrar of Voters	<p align="center">Canvass of Returns EC §10547</p>
		<p>The official canvass of returns shall commence not later than the first Thursday after the election.</p>
Sept. 28 E+28	Registrar of Voters	<p align="center">Statement of Results EC §10550</p>
		<p>As soon as the results of the canvass by the Registrar of Voters is declared, the Registrar shall prepare and mail a statement of results to the District Secretary. The statement shall be signed by the Registrar of Voters, authenticated by the seal of the county.</p>
Sept. 30 E+30	Registrar of Voters	<p align="center">Certification of Election EC §10553</p>
		<p>The Registrar of Voters shall immediately make and deliver to each person elected a certificate of election signed by the Registrar.</p>
Dec. 3	Candidate / District Secretary	<p align="center">Oath of Office EC §10553</p>
		<p>Elective officers, elected or appointed, take office at noon on the first Friday in December next following the district election.</p>