



REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

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**CALEXICO RECALL ELECTION
April 16, 2024**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Important Dates for Candidates & Districts

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DATE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	DESCRIPTION
Cities Publish Election Notice EC §12101, 12111		
Dec 11, 2023 to Dec 25, 2023 E-127 to E-113	Cities	Between these dates, any city that orders an election will publish a one-time Notice of Election in a newspaper of general circulation.
County Publishes Notice of Election EC §12109, 12112		
Dec 18, 2023 to Jan 17, 2024 E-120 to E-90	Registrar of Voters	Between these dates, the Registrar of Voters will publish a Notice of Election containing the date of the election. The notice may be combined with the notice of identifying the central county place.
Jan 1-2, 2024 New Years Holiday - Office Closed		
Candidate Statement of Qualifications EC §11327, 13307, 13311		
Dec. 25, 2023 to Jan. 19, 2024 E-113 to E-88	Candidates / Registrar of Voters	Between these dates, an officer whose recall is being sought may prepare a Statement of Qualifications, not to exceed 200 words, to be included in the Voter's Information Guide. The statement will remain confidential until deadline for filing has passed. The statement may not be changed, but may be withdrawn up to 5:00 p.m. on January 22, 2024. A fee will be charged by the Registrar of Voters for any statement. A written request to withdraw a Candidate Statement must be sent to the Registrar of Voters' Office prior to the deadline listed above.
Jan. 15, 2024 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday - Office Closed		

DATE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	DESCRIPTION
24-Hour Contribution Reports GC 82036		
Jan. 17, 2024 to April 16, 2024 E-90 to E-Day	Candidate or Organized Committees	<p>During the 90 days immediately preceding an election and including Election Day, the following contributions that total in the aggregate of \$1,000 or more must be reported within 24 hours to the Registrar of Voters.</p> <p>Form 496: File if independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more are made.</p> <p>Form 497: File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is received from a single source.</p> <p>Non-Monetary Contribution: The recipient of a non-monetary contribution of \$1,000 or more must file a Form 497 report within 48 hours from the time the contribution is received. File by personal delivery, email, guaranteed overnight service, fax or online if available.</p>
Public Exam of Statements EC §13313		
Jan. 20, 2024 to Jan. 29, 2024 E-87 to E-78	Candidates / Registrar of Voters / District Secretary	During this 10-day period, the Registrar of Voters will make statements available for public examination.
President's Day Holiday - Office Closed		
Military or Overseas Vote-by-Mail Ballot Applications EC §300(b), 3102, 3105		
Feb. 16, 2024 E-60	Registrar of Voters	First day the Registrar of Voters may process applications for military or overseas voter ballots. Any applications received by the Registrar of Voters prior to this day shall be kept and processed on or after this date. If the applicant is not a resident of the county to which he or she has applied, the Registrar of Voters receiving the application shall forward it immediately to the proper county.
Filing Period for First Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure Statement		
March 7, 2024 E-40	Candidates / Committees / Registrar of Voters	Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees covering the period of February 2, 2024 to March 2, 2024. Statements must be sent by personal delivery or first class mail.
Voter Information Guide Mailing EC §9094, 13303, 13304		
March 7, 2024 to March 26, 2024 E- 40 to E-21	Registrar of Voters	Between these dates, the Registrar of Voters shall mail a Voter Information Guide and Sample Ballot with a polling place notice to each registered voter.

DATE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	DESCRIPTION
Last Day to Register to Vote to Ensure Receipt of Sample Ballot by Mail EC §9094, 13303		
March 18, 2024 E-29	Voters	This is the last day voters may register to vote in order to ensure the receipt of a Voter Information Guide by mail. Voter registration cards received by this date will be added to the rolls and the voters will receive a Voter Information Guide booklet prepared by the Registrar of Voters. Voters who submit cards after this date will not receive a County Voter Information Guide and Sample Ballot by mail; however, they will receive notification of registration received and polling place location.
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Distribution EC §3001, 3003		
March 18, 2024 E-29	Registrar of Voters	On this day, the Registrar of Voters will begin to mail vote-by-mail ballots to all registered voters.
Processing Vote-by-Mail Ballots EC §15101		
March 18, 2024 E-29	Registrar of Voters	On this day, the Registrar of Voters may begin to process vote-by-mail ballots including verifying the voter's signature on the vote-by-mail ballot return envelope, opening vote-by-mail ballot return envelopes, removing ballots, duplicating any damaged ballots, preparation of ballot to be machine read, or machine reading them. However, under no circumstances may a vote count be accessed or released until 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.
Mar. 29, 2024	Good Friday Holiday - Office Closed	
Apr. 1, 2024	Cesar Chavez Holiday - Office Closed	
Deadline for Military or Overseas Voters to Register to Vote EC §3102		
April 1, 2024 E-15	Registrar of Voters	A request for a vote-by-mail ballot from a military or overseas voter, if postmarked on or before this date, will be deemed an affidavit of registration and an application for permanent vote-by-mail status. When a county Registrar of Voters receives and approves a registration application from a military or overseas voter, the official must provide that voter with a vote-by-mail ballot for each subsequent election for federal office in the state unless the voter fails to vote in four consecutive statewide general elections.

DATE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	DESCRIPTION
Same Day Registration Period EC §2170		
April 2, 2024 to April 16, 2024 E-14 to E-Day	Registrar of Voters	Voters who missed the voter registration deadline can still register and vote up to and including Election Day at the Imperial County Registrar of Voters' Office located at 940 West Main Street, Suite 206, El Centro, CA. Ballots will be counted after the elections official verifies the voter's registration and confirms that they have not already voted in the election.
New Citizens Registration Period EC §331, 3500, 3501		
April 2, 2024 to April 16, 2024 E-14 to E-Day	Registrar of Voters	Registration for new citizens shall begin the 14th day prior to an election and ending at the close of polls on Election Day. A new citizen registering to vote after the close of registration shall provide the county elections official with proof of citizenship prior to voting and shall declare that he or she has established residency in California. New citizens vote a regular ballot.
Filing Period for Second Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure Statement GC §84200.5, 84200.8		
April 2, 2024 E-14	Candidates / Committees / Registrar of Voters	Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees covering the period of March 3, 2024 to March 31, 2024. Statement must be sent by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight delivery.
Publish Polling Places & Precinct Board Member Party Preference EC §12105-12108, GC §6061		
April 9, 2024 E-7	Registrar of Voters	Not less than one week before the election, the Registrar of Voters shall publish the list of polling places and the party preference of precinct board members. The list shall not include names of the precinct board members.
Election Day		
April 16, 2024 E-Day	Registrar of Voters	Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m. Vote-by-Mail ballots may be turned in before the polls close at any polling place or drop box.

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Vote-by-Mail Ballots Returned Via Post Office Deadline EC §3020		
April 23, 2024 E+7	Registrar of Voters	<p>Vote-by-Mail ballots that are postmarked on or before Election Day or are date stamped by a bona fide private mail delivery company on or before Election Day, and received by the Registrar of Voters no later than 7 days after Election Day shall be considered received on time.</p> <p>If the ballot has no postmark, a postmark with no date or an illegible postmark, the vote-by-mail ballot identification envelope must be signed and dated by the voter pursuant to Elections Code §3011 on or before Election Day in order to be considered received on time.</p>
Official Canvass EC §15301, 15372		
April 18, 2024 to May 16, 2024 E+2 to E+30	Registrar of Voters	The official canvass of precinct returns is to be completed during this time.
Recount May be Requested EC §15620-16542		
5 Days After Canvass	Registrar of Voters	<p>Within five (5) days after the completion of the official canvass, any voter may request a recount by filing a written request with the Registrar of Voters and specify which candidate(s) and/or measures are to be recounted. The request may specify the order of the precincts for the recount. The petitioning voter shall, before commencement of each day's recount, deposit such sum as the Registrar of Voters deems required to cover costs of the recount. "Completion of the canvass" shall be the time when the Registrar of Voters signs the certified Statement of Vote.</p>