



# REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

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## SPECIAL STATEWIDE ELECTION

November 4, 2025

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Important Dates for Candidates & Districts

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DATE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	DESCRIPTION
Sept. 1, 2025	<b>Labor Day - Office Closed</b>	
Sept. 5, 2025 E-60	Registrar of Voters	<b>Military or Overseas Vote-by-Mail Ballot Applications</b> EC §300(b), 321, 3102, 3105
		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. A request for a vote-by-mail ballot from a military or overseas voter will be deemed an affidavit of registration and an application for permanent voter-by-mail status.
Sept. 25 to Oct. 1, 2025 E-40 to E-21	Registrar of Voters	<b>Voter Information Guide Mailing</b> EC §9094, 13303, 13304
		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.
Oct. 6, 2025 E-29	Voters	<b>Last Day to Register to Vote to Ensure Receipt of Sample Ballot</b> EC §9094, 13303
		This is the last day voters may register to vote in order to ensure the receipt of a sample ballot by mail. Voter registration cards received by this date will be added to the rolls and the voters will receive a Sample Ballot 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; however, they will receive notification of registration received and polling place location.

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Oct. 6, 2025 E-29	Registrar of Voters	<b>Vote-by-Mail Ballot Distribution</b> EC §3001, 3003
		On this day, the Registrar of Voters will begin to mail vote-by-mail ballots to all active registered voters.
Oct. 7, 2025 E-28	Registrar of Voters	<b>Processing Vote-by-Mail Ballots</b> EC §15101
		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. <u>However, under no circumstances may a vote count be accessed or released until 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.</u>
Oct. 20, 2025 E-15	Registrar of Voters	<b>15-Day Close of Voter Registration</b> EC §300(b), 321, 2102, 3102; U.S.C. §20501 et. seq.
		Last day to register to vote in the November 5th election. The Voter Registration form shall be mailed (postmarked by this date), received online by midnight, or delivered to the Registrar of Voters by this date and is effective upon receipt. The Voter Registration form may also be submitted by this date to the Secretary of State, Department of Motor Vehicles, or any National Voter Registration Act designated agency.
Oct. 20, 2025 E-15	Registrar of Voters	15-Day Close of Voter Registration Continued:  Last day for military or overseas voters to register to vote. 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 voter-by-mail status. When a county elections official 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.
Oct. 21, 2025 E-14	Registrar of Voters	<b>Conditional Voter Registration</b> EC §2170
		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

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Oct. 25, 2025 E-10	Registrar of Voters	<b>Notice of Central Counting Place</b> EC §12109
		Last day for Registrar of Voters to publish the notice that election ballots will be counted at a specified public place. The notice shall be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. This statement may have been previously published with the Notice of Election.
Oct. 28, 2025 E-7	Registrar of Voters	<b>Publish Polling Places and Precinct Board Members</b> EC §12105-12108
		Not less than one week before the election, the Registrar of Voters shall post a list of all current polling places and a list of election officers appointed by the 15th day before the election. The Registrar of Voters shall post this list in his or her office and website. The list shall remain posted for 30 days after completion of the canvass.
Special Statewide Election Day		
Nov. 4, 2025 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 in the jurisdiction.
Nov. 6, 2025 E+2	Registrar of Voters	<b>Canvass of Election</b> EC §15301
		The Registrar of Voters shall commence the official canvass no later than this date. This process shall be open for public view. The canvass shall be continued daily, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted, for not less than six hours each day until completed.
Nov. 11, 2025	Veteran's Day - Office Closed	
Nov. 11, 2025 E+7	Registrar of Voters	<b>Vote-by-Mail Ballots Returned Via Post Office Deadline</b> EC §3017, 3020
		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.  If a ballot has no postmark, a postmark with no date, or an illegible postmark, the vote-by-mail identification envelope must be signed and dated by the voter pursuant to Section 3011 on or before Election Day in order to be considered received on time.
Nov. 27, 2025	Thanksgiving Holiday - Office Closed	
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Dec. 2, 2025 E+27	Registrar of Voters / Board of Supervisors	<b>Board of Supervisors to Appoint Candidates In-Lieu of Election</b> EC §10515
		Candidates who filed a Declaration of Candidacy shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors at a regular or special meeting held prior to the Monday before the first Friday in December. This is the last regularly scheduled board meeting before this statutory deadline
Dec. 3, 2025 E+28	Registrar of Voters	<b>Publish Precinct Board Members</b> EC §12105.5
		No later than this date, the Registrar of Voters shall post an updated list of precinct board members who actually served on Election Day in his or her office and on the official website. List shall remain posted for 30 days after completion of canvass and archived by the Registrar for as long as election materials are required to be retained.
Nov. 30, 2025 E+26	Registrar of Voters	<b>Last Day to Accept Challenged Ballot Statement</b> EC §3019
		Last day the Registrar of Voters may accept Challenged Ballot corrective statements.
Dec. 2, 2025 E+28	Registrar of Voters	<b>Certified Statement of Result</b> EC §15372
		The Registrar of Voters shall not certify the election results prior to this day.
Dec. 4, 2025 E+30	Registrar of Voters	<b>Cost of Election</b> EC §10002, 10520
		Registrar of Voters shall determine an approximate date to finalize cost of election.