

**Abbreviated Presidential General Election Calendar**  
**November 6, 2012**  
**Santa Clara County**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES / DOCUMENTS</b>
July 5, 2012** (E – 125)	<b><u>DUE DATE FOR RESOLUTIONS FOR GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS</u></b> Deadline for jurisdictions to submit resolutions for a governing board election.
July 16, 2012 (E – 113)	<b><u>NOMINATION PERIOD OPENS</u></b> First day candidates may pick up nomination documents either at the district office or at the Office of the Registrar of Voters.
August 10, 2012 (E – 88)	<b><u>NOMINATION PERIOD CLOSSES *</u></b> Deadline to file (in the Office of the Registrar of Voters only) all required nomination documents. <b><u>WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATE</u></b> No candidate shall withdraw after this date for offices which do not have an extension period. <b><u>DUE DATE FOR MEASURE RESOLUTIONS AND TAX RATE STATEMENTS *</u></b> Last day for jurisdictions to file a resolution calling for a measure election, and if applicable, tax rate statements.
August 11 through August 15, 2012 (E – 87 to E – 83)	<b><u>EXTENSION PERIOD *</u></b> If an incumbent fails to file a Declaration of Candidacy by August 10 <sup>th</sup> for his or her office, there will be a 5-calendar-day extension during which any candidate, other than the incumbent, may file or withdraw from said office.
August 14, 2012 (E – 84)	<b><u>DUE DATE FOR ARGUMENTS *</u></b> Deadline set by the Registrar of Voters for submitting arguments in favor of and against a measure.
August 16, 2012 (E – 82)	<b><u>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING</u></b> This day the Secretary of State and the local elections official will conduct a drawing of letters of the alphabet to determine the order in which candidates appear on the ballot.
August 21, 2012 (E – 77)	<b><u>DUE DATE FOR REBUTTALS AND IMPARTIAL ANALYSES *</u></b> Deadline set by the Registrar of Voters for submitting rebuttals to arguments in favor of and against and the impartial analysis.
September 10 through October 23, 2012 (E – 57 to E – 14)	<b><u>WRITE-IN CANDIDACY OPENS AND CLOSSES</u></b> Time frame for write-in candidates to obtain and file nomination documents in the Office of the Registrar of Voters.

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October 5, 2012 (E – 32)	<u><b>F.P.P.C. 1<sup>st</sup> PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT DUE</b></u> Deadline for financial disclosure report Form 460 covering the period of 7-1-12*** to 9-30-12.
October 8, 2012 (E – 29)	<u><b>FIRST DAY FOR MAILING OF VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS</b></u> First day of mailing of Vote by Mail ballots.
October 22, 2012 (E – 15)	<u><b>LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION</b></u> Deadline to register to be eligible to vote in the November 6, 2012 election.
October 25, 2012 (E – 12)	<u><b>F.P.P.C. 2<sup>nd</sup> PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT DUE</b></u> Deadline for financial disclosure report Form 460 covering the period of 10-1-12 to 10-20-12.
October 21 through November 5, 2012 (E – 16 to E – 1)	<u><b>LATE CONTRIBUTION/INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES</b></u> Sums over \$1000 to/from a single source must be reported within 24 hours. The Late Independent Expenditure report is required only for committees (not candidate committees) that make independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a single candidate or a single ballot measure.
October 30, 2012 (E – 7)	<u><b>LAST DAY TO REQUEST VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT BY MAIL</b></u> Deadline to submit a request for a Vote by Mail ballot to be mailed to voter.
NOVEMBER 6, 2012 (E)	<u><b>ELECTION DAY</b></u> Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
December 4, 2012 (E + 28)	<u><b>OFFICIAL CANVASS OF VOTE</b></u> Registrar of Voters to certify election results by December 4, 2012.

This calendar may not contain all of a candidate's or district's filing requirements. The Office of the Registrar of Voters is not open for filings on Saturday, Sunday or holidays.

\* The legal 10-calendar-day public examination period in which a writ of mandate may be sought begins immediately following the filing deadline for submission of those documents. The writ of mandate request shall be filed no later than the end of the 10-calendar-day public examination period.

\*\* Due to holiday.

\*\*\* The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, OR January 1<sup>st</sup>, if no previous statement has been filed.