

ABBREVIATED PRIMARY ELECTION CALENDAR

June 5, 2012
Santa Clara County

DATES	ACTIVITIES / DOCUMENTS
December 30, 2011 - February 8, 2012 (E - 158 to E - 118)	<u>SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE PERIOD</u> Judicial offices only.
December 30, 2011 - February 23, 2012 (E - 158 to E - 103)	<u>SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE PERIOD</u> All other offices for which there is a filing fee.
January 30 - February 8, 2012 (E - 127 to E - 118)	<u>DECLARATION OF INTENTION PERIOD*</u> Judicial offices only. Incumbents must file during this period.
February 9 - February 13, 2012 (E - 117 to E - 113)	<u>DECLARATION OF INTENTION EXTENSION PERIOD</u> If the incumbent has not filed a Declaration of Intention to succeed to the same office, then any other person, other than the incumbent, may file such a declaration during the extension period.
February 13, 2012 (E - 113)	<u>NOMINATIONS PERIOD OPENS</u> First day candidates may pick up nomination documents either at the district office or at the Office of the Registrar of Voters.
March 9, 2012 (E - 88)	<u>NOMINATION PERIOD CLOSSES *</u> Deadline to file (in the Office of the Registrar of Voters only) all required nomination documents. <u>DUE DAY FOR MEASURE RESOLUTIONS AND TAX RATE STATEMENTS*</u> Deadline for jurisdictions to submit resolution calling for a measure election, and if applicable, tax rate statements.
March 10 - March 14, 2012 (E - 87 to E - 83)	<u>EXTENSION PERIOD *</u> If the incumbent fails to file a Declaration of Candidacy by March 9 th for his or her office, there will be a 5-calendar-day extension during which any candidate, other than the incumbent, may file for said office.
March 13, 2012 (E - 84)	<u>DUE DATE FOR ARGUMENTS*</u> Deadline set by the Registrar of Voters for submitting arguments in favor of and against a measure.
March 15, 2012 (E - 82)	<u>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING</u> 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.
March 22, 2012	<u>F.P.P.C. 1ST PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT DUE</u> Deadline for financial disclosure report form 460 covering the period of 1-1-12 to 3-17-12.

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March 20, 2012 (E - 77)	<u>DUE DATE FOR REBUTTALS AND IMPARTIAL ANALYSES*</u> Deadline set by the Registrar of Voters for submitting rebuttals to arguments in favor of and against a measure and impartial analyses.
April 9 - May 22, 2012 (E - 57 to E - 14)	<u>WRITE-IN CANDIDACY OPENS AND CLOSES</u> Time for write-in candidates to obtain and file write-in nomination documents in the Office of the Registrar of Voters.
May 7, 2012 (E - 29)	<u>FIRST DAY FOR MAILING OF VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS</u> First day of mailing of Vote by Mail ballots.
May 20 - June 4, 2012 (E - 16 to E - 1)	<u>LATE CONTRIBUTION/INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES</u> Sums over \$1,000 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.
May 21, 2012 (E - 15)	<u>LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR JUNE ELECTION</u> Deadline to register to be eligible to vote in the June 5, 2012 Election.
May 24, 2012 (E - 12)	<u>F.P.P.C. 2ND PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT DUE</u> Deadline for financial disclosure report Form 460 covering the period of 3-18-12 to 5-19-12.
May 29, 2012 (E - 7)	<u>LAST DAY TO REQUEST VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT BY MAIL</u> Deadline at 5:00 p.m. to submit a request for a Vote by Mail ballot to be mailed to voter.
JUNE 5, 2012 (0)	<u>ELECTION DAY</u> Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
July 3, 2012 (E + 28)	<u>OFFICIAL CANVASS OF VOTE</u> Registrar of Voters to certify election results by July 3, 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.