

# NOVEMBER 4, 2025, STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION ABBREVIATED CALENDAR

<b>August 26 – September 20</b> (E-60 to E-45*)	<b>Military / Overseas Vote-by-Mail Ballots</b> The mailing and processing period for military and overseas voters. <i>Elections Code §§ 300, 3101-3123, 52 U.S.C. § 20302 (MOVE Act)</i>
<b>September 25 – October 14</b> (E-40 to E-21)	<b>County Voter Information Guides are Mailed to Registered Voters</b> No later than <u>E-21</u> , the ROV will begin mailing the County Voter Information Guides to registered voters. <i>Elections Code § 13303</i>  <b>Vote-by-Mail Ballot Mailing</b> No later than <u>E-29</u> , the ROV will mail vote-by-mail ballots to all registered voters. <i>Elections Code § 4005(a)(1)(B)</i>
<b>October 6</b> (E-29)	<b>Early Voting Begins</b> Voters may vote in person or drop off a ballot at the ROV. <i>Elections Code §§ 3001, 3200-3206</i>  <b>Official Ballot Drop Box Deployment</b> ROV drop box locations will be available no later than E-28. A QR code linking to the list on the ROV website will be printed in the County Voter Information Guide. <i>Elections Code §§ 3025.5(a)(b), 4005(a)(1)</i>
<b>October 20</b> (E-15)	<b>Last Day to Register to Vote</b> The deadline to register to vote for this Election. Postmarks, DMV submissions, and elections office delivery/drop-off are acceptable. <i>Elections Code §§ 1070-2171, 2102</i>
<b>October 21 – November 4</b> (E-14 to E-Day)	<b>Same Day Registration</b> Eligible voters who missed the 15-day close may appear in person at the ROV or a polling place on Election Day and register to vote provisionally for this Election. <i>Elections Code § 2170</i>
<b>November 4</b> (Election Day)	<b>Election Day</b> All polling places are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. for drop-off or in-person voting. Mailed ballots must be postmarked by this date. <i>Elections Code §§ 1000, 1500, 14212</i> Beginning at 8:00 p.m., the ROV reports election results and reports totals to the SOS at least every two hours until completed.
<b>November 5</b> (E+1)	<b>Semifinal Official Canvass</b> Beginning at 8 a.m. until completed, the ROV conducts the semifinal official canvass of votes and reports the totals to the SOS. <i>Elections Code §§ 15150, 15151</i>

<b>November 11**</b> (E+7)	<b>Deadline to Receive Vote by Mail Ballots.</b> The last day for the ROV to receive ballots postmarked on or before Election Day.  <i>Elections Code § 3020</i>
<b>November 30</b> (E+28)	<b>Deadline to Return Signature Verification Statements</b> The last day for voters to return signature verification statements must be received by the ROV no later than 5 p.m. on the date provided in their cure letter.  <i>Elections Code § 15392</i>
<b>December 2 – 4</b> (E+28 to E+30)	<b>Election Certification</b> The official canvass and certification of election results may not be completed earlier than December 2 unless the ROV has no remaining outstanding Signature Verification Statements, Unsigned Identification Envelope Statements or combined statements from their voters prior to this date. December 4 is the final day the ROV may certify the results.  <i>Elections Code §§ 15301, 15375, Senate Bill 280</i>
<b>December 5</b> (E+31)	<b>Statement of the Votes Filed</b> The statement of the votes for this Election is compiled and certified by the SOS.  <i>Elections Code § 15500, 15501, 15503</i>

\*The E-45 deadline that requires ballots to be sent to military and overseas voters must be adhered to and does not move forward even if the date falls on a Saturday.

*Elections Code § 3114, Federal Move Act*

\*\*Because this deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, it is extended to the next business day, as provided by Elections Code § 15.

*Elections Code § 15, Government Code §§ 6700, 6701, 6707*

**Note:** "E-" days indicate the number of days before Election Day. "E+" days indicate the number of days after Election Day.