



**TENTATIVE CALENDAR FOR
BIENNIEL GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS
November 3, 2020**

June 26, 2020
(E-130 days)

July 3, 2020
(E-123 days)

July 06, 2020
(E-120 days)

**July 13, 2020 to
August 7, 2020**
(E-113-88 days)

**August 8, 2020 to
August 17, 2020**
(E-87-78 days)

August 12, 2020
(E-83 days)

CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS NOTICE:

Last day for County Superintendent of Schools to notify governing boards in writing that a consolidated election is required to be held. Applies when there are two or more school districts of any type in the same area.

Education Code §§ 5323, 5340

SPECIFICATIONS OF ELECTION ORDER:

At least 123 days before the election, the governing board of the district shall, by resolution, serve the County Superintendent of Schools and the Registrar of Voters an order calling the election and specify the date and purpose of the election.

Education Code §§ 5320, 5322

DELIVER NOTICE OF ELECTION REGISTRAR OF VOTERS:

At least 120 days prior to the date of the election, the County Superintendent of Schools shall deliver to the Registrar of Voters copies of the order of election and the formal notice of election.

Education Code §§ 5324, 5325, 5361

NOMINATION PERIOD:

Declaration of Candidacy forms for all school district offices may be obtained from and must be filed with the Registrar of Voters office from July 13, 2020 through August 7, 2020, 5:00p.m.

Elections Code §10510, 10603

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Each candidate may prepare a candidate's statement on a form provided by the Registrar of Voters. The statement may contain no more than 200 words, unless the governing board of the school district has authorized a 400-word statement. The statement must be filed at the same time that the Declaration of Candidacy is filed. It may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the nomination period and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.

The Registrar of Voters will estimate the total cost of printing and handling the Candidates' Statement and will require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance his/her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his/her statement included in the voter's pamphlet.

Elections Code §13307

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD :

Public review period for Candidates' Statements filed by August 8. Candidates' Statements will be posted on the Registrar of Voters' website (www.OCVote.com)

Elections Code § 13313

FILING EXTENSION:

If an incumbent has not filed a Declaration of Candidacy by 5:00 p.m. on August 12 there is a 5-day extension allowed for any person other than the incumbent to file for such office.

Elections Code §10604

August 12, 2020
(E-83 days)

**August 13, 2020 to
August 21, 2020**
(E-82-74 days)

**September 24, 2020
to October 13, 2020**
(E-40-21 days)

November 3, 2020
(E-0 days)

November 27, 2020

December 11, 2020

PETITION TO HOLD ELECTION:

If, immediately following the last time for filing a Declaration of Candidacy, only one person has been nominated for each position of governing board member or no person has been nominated for any such position, and a petition (signed by 10% or 50 of the district voters, whichever is the smaller number) requesting that a school district election be held for such offices has not been presented to the Registrar of Voters, an appointment will be made as prescribed in Education Code §§ 5326, 5328. Elections Code §10516

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD(EXTENDED FILING PERIOD):

Public review period for Candidates' Statements filed between August 13 and August 21 (Extended Filing Period). Candidates' Statements will be posted on the Registrar of Voters' website (www.OCVote.com).

Elections Code §§13313

SAMPLE BALLOT MAILING:

Between these dates, county sample ballot pamphlets will be mailed by the Registrar of Voters.

Elections Code §§ 9094,13303

ELECTION DAY:

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Elections Code §§ 1000, 14212

CANVASS OF RETURNS:

Beginning at 8:00 p.m. and continuously until completed, the Registrar of Voters will conduct the semi-final official canvass of votes and report totals to the Secretary of State.

Elections Code §§15150, 15151

CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF RESULTS:

The county elections official shall prepare a certified statement of the results of the election and submit it to the governing board of school districts and community college districts.

Elections Code §15372

DATE OF TAKING OFFICE:

Elected School Board Members take office on the second Friday in December after the General Election.

Education Code §5017