

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COUNTYWIDE INITIATIVES

JUNE 5, 2012

**This calendar is for County use only. Proponents should seek their own legal advice.** Dates with the (\*) asterisk indicate those necessary to place a countywide initiative measure on the June 5, 2012 Statewide Direct Primary Election ballot. All section references are to the California Elections Code.

<p>Day Notice of Intent is Filed</p> <p>Within 15 Days after Measure Filed</p> <p>Day ROV Receives Ballot Title</p> <p>June 5, 2011 (E-366)</p> <p>December 2, 2011* (E-186)</p> <p>January 18, 2012* (E-139)</p>	<p>Request for Ballot Title and Summary, Notice of Intention, text of proposed measure and \$200 refundable deposit filed with the Registrar of Voters. § 9103</p> <p>Registrar of Voters forwards text of proposed initiative to County Counsel for preparation of Ballot Title and Summary. § 9105(a)</p> <p>Ballot Title and Summary of initiative received from County Counsel. § 9105(a)</p> <p>Registrar of Voters forwards Ballot Title and Summary of initiative to proponents. § 9105(b)</p> <p><b>The clock begins on the 180-day period for the proponents to circulate the petition as soon as they receive the Ballot Title and Summary of the initiative from the Registrar of Voters. <u>NOTE:</u> During this 180-day period and prior to circulation, proponents must publish the Notice of Intention and County Counsel's Ballot Title and Summary in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county. Proof of publication must be provided to the Registrar of Voters prior to circulation. <u>June 5<sup>th</sup> is the last day for the 180-day period to begin if proponents wish to have the entire 180-day period for publication of Notice of Intention/County Counsel's Ballot Title and Summary and for circulation of the petition.</u></b> §§ 9105(b), 9108, 9110</p> <p>Last day for initiative proponents to file 87,994 (10%) or 175,988 (20%) valid signatures with the Registrar of Voters. § 9107</p> <p>Last day for Registrar of Voters to verify petition signatures in order to place on ballot. § 9114</p>
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January 24, 2012* (E-133)	Anticipated date of Registrar of Voter's submission of certification of sufficiency of an initiative petition to Board of Supervisors (BOS). Options for BOS at that meeting include:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Order submission of the measure to the voters at the June 5, 2012 Statewide Direct Primary Election.</li><li>• Request various reports on the effect of proposed initiative(s). The reports shall be presented to the BOS within the time prescribed by the BOS, but no later than February 23, 2012, 30 days after certification.</li></ul> §§ 9111, 9114, 9116, 9118
March 9, 2012* (E-88)	County Counsel's Impartial Analysis and any Fiscal Impact Statements to be printed in the sample ballot pamphlet are due to Registrar of Voters. Last day for Direct Arguments to be filed with Registrar of Voters. §§ 9160, 9162, 9163
March 10, 2012 through March 19, 2012 (E-87 – 78)	Public Review period begins on March 10, 2012 and closes March 19, 2012, 5:00 p.m. All documents that will be subject to public review will be posted on the Registrar of Voters website and available at the Registrar of Voters office on Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Direct Arguments, Impartial Analysis and Fiscal Impact Statements are subject to legal action during this public review period. § 9190
March 19, 2012 (E-78)	Deadline for submittal of Rebuttal Arguments to be filed with Registrar of Voters. § 9167
March 20, 2012 through March 29, 2012 (E-77 – 68)	Public Review period for Rebuttal Arguments begins on March 20, 2012 and closes March 29, 2012. The Rebuttal Arguments will be posted on the Registrar of Voters website and available at the Registrar of Voters office on Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Only Rebuttal Arguments are subject to legal action during this public review period. § 9190
April 26, 2012 (E-40)	Registrar of Voters begins sample ballot mailing approximately on this date. Mailing completed no later than May 26, 2012. § 13300

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May 7, 2012 (E-29)	Registrar of Voters begins mailing vote-by-mail ballots. § 3001
May 21, 2012 (E-15)	Last day to register for June 5, 2012 Statewide Direct Primary Election. § 2102
May 26, 2012 (E-10)	Sample ballot mailing ends. § 13300
May 29, 2012 (E-7)	Vote-by-Mail ballot mailing ends. § 3001
June 5, 2012 (E-0)	Election Day.