General Election – Tuesday, November 3, 2026
County of Stanislaus – Registrar of Voters (ROV)

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See Page 4 for Measure Consolidation Calendar	**Measure Consolidation Deadline Information** The administrative deadlines provided in the measure consolidation calendar have been implemented to ensure we are able to meet vendor and print deadlines for the official ballot and County Voter Information Guide mailing requirements. Resolutions requesting election services and measure consolidation with this scheduled election must be filed IN PERSON with the Registrar of Voters **no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 6, 2026.**
Prior to Soliciting or Accepting Contributions for Campaign Purposes	**All candidates must file FPPC Form 501 – Candidate Intention Statement** Form 501 must be filed with the appropriate filing officer **before** soliciting or accepting contributions to a campaign for each election. GC 85200
Financial Disclosure	**Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC)** For election specific FPPC filing schedules go to www.fppc.ca.gov and view Filing Deadlines **Click Here For** FPPC Filing Schedule
www.stanvote.gov Officials/Candidates tab	**Candidate Filing Overview Presentation** An informative candidate filing overview to provide prospective candidates with important information regarding the complex candidacy filing process. www.stanvote.gov - Candidate Filing Overview
June 29 – July 13 (E-127 to E-113)	**Municipal Notice of Election Publication** For cities consolidating with this election, the city clerk shall publish the Notice of Election between these dates. This notice shall contain the date of the election, polling hours, any offices to be filled and / or measures to be voted on, the qualifications required for each office, location where Declaration of Candidacy forms will be available, where the forms are to be filed and the deadline for filing these forms. EC 12101, 12111
July 1 (E-125)	**District Office Confirmation and Boundary Lines Form** Districts consolidating with this election must complete and return the district confirmation of offices and boundary lines form by E-125. EC 10509
July 3 (E-123)	**Specifications of the Election Order** School boards to deliver this document to the county superintendent of schools and the county elections official. ED Code 5322
July 6 – August 5 (E-120 to E-90)	**County Notice of Election Publication** The county elections official shall publish a notice of election between these dates. The notice shall contain the date of the election, name of the offices for which candidates may file, state the qualifications required for each office, location where Declaration of Candidacy forms will be available, where the forms are to be filed and the deadline for filing these forms. EC 12112
July 12 (E-114)	**Municipal Calling of Special Election to Fill Vacancy** Last date for a city council to call a special election to fill a vacancy on the next regularly established election date, to be held not less than 114 days from the call of the election. If the election is not called by this date, the vacancy cannot go to election on this established election date. GC 36512 (b)
July 13 – August 7 (E-113 to E-88) **View the current** Candidate Guide	**Candidate Nomination Period – ALL CANDIDATES** All candidates, including incumbents seeking re-election, must file nomination documents with the appropriate elections official during this period. EC 8040-8041, 8060-8070, 8100-8107, 8800-8811 **Optional Candidate Statement of Qualifications Submittal Deadline** All candidates who choose to include a Candidate Statement of Qualifications in the Stanislaus County Voter Information Guide must submit their statement and pay the required deposit prior to the close of the nomination period. Once filed, statements may not be changed but may be withdrawn until 5:00 p.m. on the next business day after the close of the nomination period. EC 13307-13308 **Form 700 Candidate Statement of Economic Interest** Filing deadline for candidates who have not submitted a Form 700 within the previous 60 days. U.S. Senate, congressional and central committee candidates are exempt. GC 87100-87314

July 28 **(E-98)**	**Ballot Designation Change Deadline** Last day that a candidate can submit a written request to change the ballot designation as used in the primary election. EC 13107(h)
July 31	**FPPC Semiannual Campaign Statement Due** For period covering 1/1/26 – 6/30/26. GC 84200, 84218
August 5 – November 3 **(E-90 to E)**	**Late Contributions and Independent Expenditures of $1,000 or More** Within **24 hours** of the transaction, FPPC Form 462, Form 496 or Form 497 must be filed with the appropriate filing officer. GC 82036, 82036.5, 84200.6
August 7 **5:00 p.m.** **(E-88)**	**Close of Candidate Nomination Period** Candidate nomination documents are due. Incumbents who wish to file as a candidate for their own office must file by this date. Last day to withdraw Declaration of Candidacy papers except when there is an extension to that office. Form 700 Statements of Economic Interest are due. EC 8020, 8022, GC 87200
August 8 – August 17 **(E-87 to E-78)**	**10-day Public Examination Period for Statement of Qualifications** Public examination period for offices that close during the nomination period. Any voter of the jurisdiction or the county elections official may file a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials in the candidate statement to be amended or deleted. EC 13313
August 8 – August 12 **(E-87 to E-83)**	**Candidate Nomination Extension Period – If Applicable** For anyone other than the incumbent **if** the incumbent did not file by E-88. This provision does not apply if there is no eligible incumbent to be elected or if the incumbent has met a term limit. EC 8022, 8024, 8204, 10225, 10407, 10516, 10604
August 12 **(E-83)**	**Unopposed Superior Court Judge Write-In Campaign Deadline** Last day to file a petition indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted against an unopposed incumbent Superior Court judicial candidate who has filed Nomination Petitions. The petition must be signed by at least 0.1% (at least 100 but no more than 600) qualified registered voters. Once the petition is complete, write-in candidates must file their write-in statement and Nomination Petitions between E-57 and E-14. EC 8203, 8600-8606
August 13 – August 22 **(E-82 to E-73)**	**10-day Public Examination Period for Statement of Qualifications** Public examination period for offices that close during an **extended** nomination period. Any voter of the jurisdiction or the county elections official may file a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials in the candidate statement to be amended or deleted. EC 13313
August 13 **11:00 a.m.** **(E-82)**	**Randomized Alphabet Drawing** Conducted by the Secretary of State to determine candidate name order as it will appear on the ballot. The county elections official will also hold a public drawing at 11:00 a.m. for multi-county legislative offices. EC 13112
September 4 – September 19 **(E-60 to E-45)**	**Military / Overseas Vote by Mail Ballots** Mailing and processing period for military and overseas voters. EC 300, 3101-3206
September 7 – October 20 **(E-57 to E-14)**	**Write-In Candidacy** Statement of Write-In Candidacy must be filed with the appropriate elections official to be a qualified write-in candidate for offices appearing on the ballot. Write-in candidates are not allowed for a voter nominated office at a general election. EC 8600-8606
September 24 – October 13 **(E-40 to E-21)**	**County Voter Information Guide** Mailed by the county elections official to each registered voter. EC 13303
October 5 – October 27 **(E-29 to E-7)**	**Vote by Mail Ballot Mailing Period** Mailing and processing period for vote by mail ballots. Ballots will be available at the county elections office. EC 3001, 3200-3206
October 5 **(E-29)**	**Ballot Drop Boxes Will Be Deployed** A list of ballot drop box locations is printed in the county voter information guide and is posted at www.stanvote.gov - Vote Center / Drop Box
October 19 **(E-15)**	**15-Day Close of Registration** Last day to register for this election. Postmarks, DMV submissions and elections office delivery/drop off are acceptable.

October 20 – November 3 (E-14 to E)	**Conditional Registration Period** Eligible persons who missed the 15-day close of registration may appear in person at the county elections official's office or any vote center and register to vote provisionally for this election. EC 2170
October 24 (E-10)	**Vote Centers Open** A portion of the vote centers will begin opening 10 days prior to Election Day. A list of vote centers is printed in the county voter information guide and posted at www.stanvote.gov - Vote Center / Drop Box
October 27 (E-7)	**Last Day to Request Vote by Mail Ballot**
October 31 (E-3)	**Additional Vote Centers Open** Additional vote centers will begin opening 3 days prior to Election Day. A list of vote centers is printed in the county voter information guide and posted at www.stanvote.gov - Vote Center / Drop Box
November 3 (E)	**ELECTION DAY** Vote centers and the county elections office are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. EC 1000, 14212
November 5 (E+2)	**1% Manual Tally Random Draw** The random draw will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. at the county elections office. The manual tally is conducted to verify accuracy of vote tabulation machines. The random draw is open to the public. EC 15360 *5-Day public notice with specific dates will be posted at* stanvote.gov - Public Notices
November 5 – December 3 (E+2 to E+30)	**Official Canvass of the Vote** The official canvass of precinct returns shall commence and be completed during this time. The county elections official shall prepare a certified statement of the results and submit it to the governing bodies consolidated with this election. If a judicial or county office candidate does not receive a majority of the vote in the primary election, there will be a run-off in the general election between the top two candidates for that office. EC 15301, 15372
December 4	**Elected and Appointed Special District Officials Will Take Office** At noon on the first Friday in December following this election. EC 10554
December 11	**Elected and Appointed School District Officials Will Take Office** Governing board members of a school district or community college district take office on the second Friday of December. Ed Code 1007, 1009, 5017

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever a date prescribed by law falls on a weekend or holiday, such act may be performed on the next business day. *EC 15; GC 6700, 6701, 6707*

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Measure Consolidation Calendar

County, Municipal, School and Special District Measures
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These dates reflect Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters (ROV) administrative deadlines

View the current Measures Guide	**Measure Consolidation Deadline Information** The administrative deadlines provided in this measure consolidation calendar have been implemented and are necessary to meet vendor and print deadlines for the official ballot and County Voter Information Guide. Resolutions requesting election services and measure consolidation with this scheduled election must be filed IN PERSON with the Registrar of Voters **no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 6, 2026.**
	***10 Day Public Examination Period** During the public examination period provided in this calendar, any voter of the jurisdiction may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requesting any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. *EC 9190, 9286, 9295, 9380*
July 6 (E-120)	**DEADLINE TO FILE RESOLUTION** Administrative deadline to file the resolution requesting election services and measure consolidation with the Registrar of Voters (ROV). Resolutions should include: (1) Request for ROV to provide election services, (2) Ballot question (75-word limit), (3) Passage requirement, (4) "Full Text" of measure and the instruction to include or exclude printing the "Full Text" in County Voter Information Guide, (5) Tax Rate Statement (if applicable) and (6) Fiscal Impact Report (if applicable). EC 9140, 9160, 9222, 9280, 9313, 10002, 10403
July 12 (E-114)	**Publication** For **Special District, School District and County Measures,** the county elections official shall publish a notice that includes the election date, election location, ballot question, passage requirement, and argument and rebuttal deadlines. EC 9163 For **Municipal Measures**, the city clerk shall publish a public notice including the election date, election location, ballot question, passage requirement, and argument and rebuttal deadlines. EC 9205
July 23 (E-103)	**Arguments For and Against Filing Deadline** (300 Word Limit) *10-Day Public Examination Period: July 24 – August 2 GC 57146; EC 9162, 9282, 9315
August 3 (E-92)	**Rebuttals to Arguments For and Against Filing Deadline** (250 Word Limit) *10-Day Public Examination Period: August 4 – August 13 EC 9167, 9285, 9286, 9317
August 3 (E-92)	**County Counsel / City Attorney Impartial Analysis Filing Deadline** (500 Word Limit) *10-Day Public Examination Period: August 4 – August 13 EC 9160, 9280, 9313, 9314, 9500
November 3, 2026	**ELECTION DAY** Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. EC 1000, 14212

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