CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR
JUNE 5, 2012 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Proposition 14, the Top Two Candidate Open Primary Act passed by the voters in June 2010 provides for a "voter-nominated primary election" for state elective and congressional offices without regard to political party preference disclosed by either the candidate or the voter. The two candidates receiving the two highest vote totals for each office, regardless of party preference, would then compete at the ensuing General Election.

Following the filing period dates, E stands for Election Day, followed by the number of days prior to the election (-) or after (+) Election Day.

If there is an asterisk (*) by the date, the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday and has been moved to the next business day.

Date	Event
Dec. 30, 2011 - Feb. 8 **E-158 to E-118**	**Judicial Offices of the Superior Court only -** Period for gathering and submitting signatures in lieu of the filing fee begins. February 8th deadline to file petitions **EC§§ 8020(b), 8061, 8105(b), 8106(b)(3)**
Dec. 30, 2011 - Feb. 23 **E-158 to E-103**	**Non-Judicial Offices -** Period for gathering and submitting signatures in lieu of the filing fee begins. February 23rd deadline to file petitions **EC§§ 8020(b), 8061, 8105, 8106(b)(3)**
January 16 **E-135**	County Holiday - Office Closed
January 22* **E-135**	Last day for political parties to notify the Secretary of State whether or not "No Party Preference" voters are authorized to vote their ballot at the June 5, 2012, Presidential Primary Election **EC§ 13102©**
Jan. 30 - Feb. 8 **E-127 to E-118**	**Judicial Offices of the Superior Court only** - Declaration of Intent filing period begins. Filing fee and signatures in lieu due at time of filing. **Filing Fee Non-Refundable** **EC§§ 8023, 8105**
January 31 **E-126**	Semi-Annual Campaign Disclosure Statements due for period ending December 31, 2011 (Form 470 or 460) **Gov. §§ 84200, 84218**
February 8 **E-118**	**Judicial Offices of the Superior Court only -** Period for gathering and submitting signatures in lieu of the filing fee ends. Deadline to file petitions **EC§§ 8105(b), 8106**
February 13 **E-113**	County Holiday - Office Closed
Feb. 9 - 13* **E-117 to E-113**	**Judicial Offices of the Superior Court only** - Extended filing period for Declaration of Intent, if an incumbent does not file. Incumbent judges may not file during this extended period. Filing fee non-refundable **EC§§ 8023(b), 8105**

Feb. 13* - March 9 **E-113 to E-88**	**All Candidates (All non-presidential offices, including Judicial offices of the Superior Court)** • Declaration of Candidacy filing begins • Period for gathering and submitting Nomination signatures • Filing fee and signatures in lieu due at time of filing nomination papers (Candidates for Judicial offices of the Superior Court pay the filing fee at the time of filing the Declaration of Intent) **Filing Fee Non-Refundable** • Period for filing Candidate Statement of Qualifications **~NO Candidate May Withdraw~** • Filing period for Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) - All candidates must file (other than a justice of an appellate court or the Supreme Court) **EC§§ 8020, 8041, 8061,8104-8106, 8800, 13307, Gov§ 87200**
February 20 **E-106**	County Holiday - Office Closed
February 23 **E-103**	Period for gathering and submitting signatures in lieu of the filing fee ends for local, voter-nominated, and partisan candidates **EC§§ 8061, 8106(b)(3)**
March 9 **E-88**	• Declaration of Candidacy filing ends • Period for gathering and submitting Nomination Signatures ends • Supplemental signatures in lieu of filing fee due • Statement of Qualifications due • Filing fee and signatures in lieu due at time of filing **(Filing Fee Non-Refundable)** **~NO Candidate May Withdraw~** • Deadline to file Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) - All candidates must file (other than a justice of an appellate court or the Supreme Court) **EC§§ 8020, 8041, 8061, 8104-8106, 8800, 13307. Gov§ 87200**
March 10* **E-87**	Last day to withdraw Statement of Qualifications by 5:00 p.m. **EC§ 13307**
March 10* - 14 **E-87 to E-83**	Extension of nomination period if incumbent fails to file (Extended for anyone but the incumbent, if an incumbent does not file) **EC§§ 8022, 8024, 8204**
March 10* - 19 **E-87 to E-78**	Public review of candidate's statements of qualifications and ballot designations filed during nominations period **EC§ 13313**
March 14 **E-83**	Extended Declaration of Candidacy ends (Extended for anyone but the incumbent, if an incumbent does not file) **EC§§ 8023, 8024, 8204**
March 15 **E-82**	Random Alpha Drawing conducted by Secretary of State determining order of candidates to appear on ballot Random Alpha Draw conducted by County Clerk for office of State Senate and Assembly. **EC§ 13112(b)(1)**

March 22 **E-75**	First Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure Statement due (Form 470 or 460) (period covered 01/01/12-03/17/12) **Gov§§ 84200.5, 84200.7**
April 6 **E-60**	1st day the county elections official may process applications for military and overseas voters requesting ballots **EC§§ 300(b), 3100, 3103**
April 9 - May 22 **E-57 to E-14**	Write-in Candidate Statement and Nomination Papers available **EC§ 8601**
April 26 - May 15 **E-40 to E-21**	State Ballot Pamphlets mailed to voters by the Secretary of State **EC§ 9094(a)**
April 26 - May 26* **E-40 to E-10**	County Sample Ballot Pamphlets mailed or electronically available to voters by the Registrar of Voters **EC§§ 13300, 13304**
May 7 - 29 **E-29 to E-7**	Period for registered voters to apply for a Vote-by-Mail ballot **EC§§ 3001, 3003**
May 21 **E-15**	15-Day Close - Last day to register to vote for the June 5, 2012 Presidential Primary Election **EC§ 2107**
May 22 **E-14**	Deadline for write-in candidates to file **EC§ 8601**
May 22 - 29 **E-14 to E-7**	New Residents and New Citizens Registration (eligible to vote for President and Vice President only) **EC§§ 332, 3400**
May 24 **E-12**	2nd Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure Statement due (Form 460) (period covered 03/18/12-05/19/12) **Gov§§ 84200.5, 84200.7**
May 28 **E-8**	County Holiday - Office Closed
May 29 **E-7**	Vote-by-Mail application period ends **EC§ 3001**
June 5 **Election Day**	Presidential Primary Election Day Polls open from 7:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m.
June 7 **E+2**	Commence official canvass of election returns **EC§§ 15301, 15372**
July 3 **E+28**	The official canvass of returns must be completed **within 28 days** of the election. **EC§ 15372**
July 31 **E+56**	Semi-Annual Campaign Disclosure Statement due (Form 460 or 470) (period covered ** - 06/30/12) **Gov§§ 84200, 84218**