

ELECTION CALENDAR June 6, 2017 Special Election – Imperial Irrigation District Division 1

February 1, 2017 (E-125)

District files map

February 13 to March 10 (E-113 to E-88)

Candidate filing period

During this time period, Declaration of Candidacy are issued by the County Elections Official. Nominating signatures are not required. Declarations may not be withdrawn after E-88. (EC 10510 – 10514, 10602 and 10603)

February 13 to March 10 (E-113 to E-88)

Candidate Statements

Candidates who wish their statements included in the voter's pamphlet shall file and pay for statements during this period. (EC 13307) Candidates' statements are confidential until the expiration of the filing deadline. (EC13311)

March 10 (E-88)

Candidate filing period deadline

Deadline for candidates to file Declaration of Candidacy. (EC 10407)

Last day for candidates to withdraw Declaration of Candidacy.

March 11 – March 15 (E-87 to E-83)

Nomination Period Extension

If an incumbent member does not file a Declaration of Candidacy by 5 pm on E-88 (March 10), any person other than the incumbent may file a Declaration of Candidacy by 5 pm on March 15. **This provision does not apply if there is no incumbent eligible to be elected.**

March 11 (E-87 extended to E-85 because of weekend)

Withdrawing Candidate Statement

Deadline for withdrawing a Candidate Statement. (EC 13307) Ten-day public examination period for a Candidate Statement is March 11 through March 21. During the ten-day public examination period, a voter of a jurisdiction in which an election is being held may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the material in the Sample Ballot booklet to be amended or deleted.

March 16 (E-82)

Randomized alphabet drawing

The Secretary of State conducts the randomized alphabet drawing to determine the order in which candidates' names appear on the ballot.

April 27 (E-40)

First Pre-Election Campaign Statement

Each candidate listed on the ballot must file Form 460 or Form 470.

April 7 (E-60)

Mail military and overseas ballots

April 10 – May 23 (E- 57 to E-14)

Write-in filing period

First and last day for write-in candidates to file a Declaration of Candidacy.
(EC 8600 -8605, 10228)

April 27 (E-40)

First day counties may begin to mail Sample Ballot booklets.

May 8 (E-29)

Vote by mail period

Vote by mail ballot made available to any registered voter.
(EC 3003)

May 8 (E-29)

Absent voter ballot application period

Between these dates applications may be sent to the Elections Office to apply for an absent voter ballot. Applications received before May 8 shall remain unprocessed until this period.
(EC 3001)

May 22 (E-15)

Close of Registration

Last day to register to vote and receive election materials, such as Sample Ballot booklets, for this election. (EC 2102, 2107)

May 23 (E-14 – Election Day)

Conditional Voter Registration

CVR allows for a registrant to cast a conditional provisional ballot when the registrant delivers to the county elections office a properly executed affidavit of registration during the period of E-14 through and including Election Day. The conditional voter registration must include all of the information required for “regular” registrations. (Elections Code sections 2170(a), 2171(a).)

The registration is deemed effective once the county elections official processes the affidavit, determines the registrant’s eligibility to register, and validates the registrant’s information before or during the canvass period.

May 23 (E-14)

Write-in candidates

Deadline for candidates to file Declaration of Write-in Candidacy. (EC 8600 -8605, 10228)

May 23 (E-14)

Processing absentee voter ballots

County elections official may commence processing absent voter ballots. A vote count cannot be released until 8 pm on Election Day, June 6. (EC 15100)

May 25 (E-45)

Second Pre-Election Campaign Statement

All committees must file Form 460. (Gov. Code 84200.8(a))

May 30 (E-7)

Last day for absent voter ballot applications

Last day that the county elections official may receive an absent vote ballot application (exception – emergency absentee ballots may still be issued from the county elections office up through Election Day). Voters may drop off their completed absentee ballots at any polling place or the Elections Office until 8 pm on Election Day. (EC 3001, 3021)

May 31 (E-6)

First day to receive hand delivered absentee ballot applications

First day to receive hand delivered absentee ballot applications for persons unable to go to the polls because of illness or disability, physical handicap, or conditions causing the voter's absence from the precinct on Election Day. (EC 3021)

June 6 (E-Day)

Polls open at 7 am and close at 8 pm (EC 10541, 14212) Absentee ballots must be returned to the elections official or to any polling place in Imperial County by 8 pm. (EC 3017, 3020)

June 8 (E+ 2)

Last day to commence the official canvass (EC 10547, 15301)

June 9 (E + 3)

Vote-by-Mail Ballots Returned Via Post Office – Deadline

Vote-by-mail ballots that are postmarked on or before Election Day or is time stamped or date stamped by a bona fide private mail delivery company on or before Election Day, and received by the county elections official shall be considered received on time.

If the ballot has no postmark, a postmark with no date, or an illegible postmark, the vote by mail ballot identification envelope must be signed and dated by the voter pursuant to Section 3011 on or before Election Day in order to be considered received on time. (EC 3017, 3020)

June 14 (E + 8)

Last day to cure unsigned ballot envelope

Last day for a voter who did not sign the vote-by-mail ballot identification envelope to either sign the identification envelope at the office of the county elections official or complete and submit and "unsigned ballot statement." (EC 3019)

July 6 (E + 30)

Complete Official Canvass

The certified statement of results of the election shall be submit to the governing body within 30 days of the election. (EC 15372)

July 31, 2017

All committees must file Form 460 unless the committee filed termination Forms 410 and 460 before June 30, 2017.