

**MEASURE CALENDAR
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
MARCH 3, 2020**

Code references, unless otherwise stated, refer to California Election Code (EC) & Government Code (GC).

Last Day for Measure Consolidation September 20, 2019 E-165	Resolution Requesting Measure Consolidation - must be submitted to the Board of Supervisors; a copy of the resolution is to be provided to the Registrar of Voters (ROV). Resolution to include: Request for ROV to provide services, ballot question (75 word limit), passage requirements, full text (including Tax Rate Statement and Fiscal Impact Report, if applicable). Cities - Impartial Analysis to be filed with resolution. Schools & Districts – County elections official will request Analysis. <i>Date required by Merced County Registrar of Voters Department EC§9160, 9222, 9280, 9313, 9500, 10403</i>
September 20 – September 27 E-165 – E-158	Publication – Notice of election date, ballot question, primary & rebuttal argument deadlines: County, School & Special District Measures, the required notice will be published by the Registrar of Voters. <i>EC§9163, 9502</i> Municipal Measures, the City Clerk will publish the required notice. <i>Date required by Merced County Registrar of Voters Department EC§9286, 12102</i>
September 20 – September 30 E-165 – E-155	10-Day Public Examination Period of Measure <i>Date required by Merced County Registrar of Voters Department EC§9190, 9380, 9286, 9295, 9509</i>
September 25, 2019 E-160	Deadline: Amendment or Withdrawal of Measure The governing body may amended or withdrawn a measure by filing of a resolution with the elections official. If the measure qualified by the initiative or referendum process, a written withdrawal notice signed by all proponents must be filed. <i>Date required by Merced County Registrar of Voters Department EC§9604, 9605</i>
September 30, 2019 5:00 p.m. on E-155	Deadline: Primary Arguments In Favor or Against Argument deadlines may be different for City Measures, in non-statewide elections, check with the City Clerk. <i>Date required by Merced County Registrar of Voters Department GC§57146; EC§9162, 9286(b), 9316, 9502</i>
October 1 – October 11 E-154– E-144	10-Day Public Examination Period for Primary Arguments <i>Date required by Merced County Registrar of Voters Department EC§9190, 9380, 9286, 9295, 9509</i>
October 11, 2019 5:00 p.m. on E-144	Deadline: Rebuttal to Arguments In Favor or Against There will only be a rebuttal argument filing period, if both an argument in favor <u>and</u> an argument against are filed during the primary argument period. <i>Date required by Merced County Registrar of Voters Department EC§9163, 9167, 9285, 9286, 9316, 9317, 9502, 9504</i>
October 12 – October 22 E-143 – E-133	10-Day Public Examination Period for Rebuttal Arguments <i>Date required by Merced County Registrar of Voters Department EC§9190, 9380, 9286, 9295, 9509</i>
January 3, 2020 E-60	Military & Overseas Voter Information & Ballot Mailing starts <i>EC§3105</i>
March 3, 2020	Election Day <i>EC§1000</i>

*When a deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, such act may be performed on the next business day. *EC§15; GC§6700, 6701*

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