

BB 9512

Bylaws of the Board

Governing Board Elections

CALENDAR COVERING SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS

The following calendar is abstracted from the Elections Code and the Education Code. See note on page 95 12(d).

Number of Days Action to be Taken

Prior to Election

98 days Delivery of resolution to county superintendent from governing board, specifying date and purpose of election. May be delivered with order of election but not later than 98 days prior to election.

(Education Code 5322)

1 10-70 days Publication by county clerk through a general press release of information regarding district election.

(Education Code 9326)

89-68 (63) days Nominating Period Open The name of any registered voter shall be placed on the ballot if there is filed with the county clerk having jurisdiction a declaration of candidacy substantially in the form set forth in Education Code Section 5032(a), filled out and bearing the signature of the voter whose name is to appear on the ballot.

(Education Code 5012)

If the incumbent fails to file by 5:00 p.m. on the 68th day before the election, voters shall have until 5:00 p.m. on the 63rd day before an election to nominate candidates other than the incumbent.

(Education Code 5012.5)

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(CONTINUED)

Number of Days Action to be Taken

Prior to Election

78-71 days (63) Notice of Insufficient Nominees The county clerk shall publish a notice once in a newspaper of general circulation in the district that at the time of submission to the paper there were no, or only one, nominations for board members, or fewer nominations for than there are positions open, and that if by the 63rd day before the

election no petition is received asking for a school district election, the governing board may appoint qualified members as provided in Education Code 5328. (Education Code 5326, 5327)

95 days Last date for county superintendent of schools to deliver formal notice of election and the order of election to county clerk or registrar of voters. (Education Code 5323, 5324)

68 days Withdrawal of Candidates Last date for any candidate to withdraw as a candidate.

(Education Code 5012)

63 days Drawing of “Randomized Alphabet”

Secretary of State drawing to determine order of candidates’ names on election ballot.

(Education Code 10217)

63 days Insufficient Nominations if on this date only one or no candidate has been nominated for an elective position, or the number of candidates does not exceed the number of positions to be filled (if members are elected at large), no election shall be held, and the qualified person or persons nominated shall be seated at the organizational meeting of the board as if elected at a district election. However, if on or before the 63rd day before the election a petition is presented signed by the 10% of the voters, whichever is smaller, requesting the election, it shall be held. (Education Code 5326, 5327, 5328)

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Calendar Covering School District Board Elections (Continued)

Number of Days Action to be Taken

Prior to Election

63 days Insufficient Nominations (Continued) petition is presented, signed by 10% of the voters or by 100 voters, whichever is smaller, requesting the election, it shall be held.

(Education Code 5326, 5327, 5328)

29 days Close of Registration Last day to change registration to be effective for election.

(Elections Code 305)

29-7 days Absent Voter Applications First and last dates. Applications received by registrar 60 days prior to election will be held and processed 30 days prior to election (first day absentee ballots available). (Elections Code 1002 et seq. 1017)

14 days Declaration of Write-In Candidacy, Last Day No later than this day, any qualified person desiring to be a write-in candidate must file no later than 14 days prior to election a “declaration of candidacy” with the registrar to cause write-in votes for such person to be tallied.

(Education Code 17101, 57)

0 days Election Day Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00p.m.

NOTE: The above is an abbreviated and incomplete statement of all the applicable laws. Should an issue raise concerning any of the divisions of the above calendar go directly to the Elections Code or Education Code references for a definitive statement, or contact the superintendent's office.

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