

# Office of Mark Church

Chief Elections Officer & Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder  
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Days Prior to Election	Date	Election Calendar for March 7, 2017 Special Election Action Taken
88	December 9, 2016	Last day for (any) local entity to request election services/consolidation from the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors. EC §§1405, 10002, 12001 Ed.C §5322
88	December 9, 2016	10-Calendar-day public review period begins December 9 at 5:00 p.m. and ends December 19 at 5:00 p.m. for all documents filed as of the filing deadline. Between these dates the Elections Official or any registered voter eligible to vote on the contest in question may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted if found to be misleading or inaccurate.
78	December 19, 2016	EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509
82	December 15, 2016	Order of names on ballot and measure letter assignment determined on or before this day. EC §§13111, 13112, 13116
81	December 16, 2016	Primary arguments in favor of or against local measures are due by 5:00 p.m. Arguments submitted ahead of time, may be changed up until 5:00 p.m. EC §§9501-9502, 9600-9601
81	December 16, 2016	10-calendar day review period begins at 5:00 p.m. for primary arguments in favor of or against school district ballot measures. Any registered voter of the election jurisdiction, or the elections official, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. The request shall be filed no later than the end of the 10-calendar-day public examination period. Note: Deadline falls on a holiday. Date is moved to next business day on December 27, 2016 per EC §15.
70	December 27, 2016	Date is moved to next business day on December 27, 2016 per EC §15. EC §§15, 9509
78	December 19, 2016	10-calendar day public review period ends at 5:00 p.m. for all public documents filed as of the 88th day prior to the scheduled election. EC §§9509, 13313
70	December 27, 2016	10-calendar day public review period ends at 5:00 p.m. for primary arguments in favor of or against school district ballot measures. Note: Deadline falls on a holiday. Date is moved to next business day on December 27, 2016. EC §§ 15, 9509
70	December 27, 2016	Last day to file rebuttal arguments in favor of or against school district ballot measures (if primary arguments in favor of and against were filed). Note: Deadline falls on a holiday. Date is moved to next business day on December 27, 2016 per EC §15 EC §§15, 9500, 9502, 9504, 9600-9601
70	December 27, 2016	10-calendar day review period begins on December 27 at 5:00 p.m. for rebuttal arguments in favor of or against school district ballot measures. Any registered voter of the election jurisdiction, or the elections official, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. The request shall be filed no later than the end of the 10-calendar-day public examination period. Review period ends on January 6, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.
60	January 6, 2017	EC §9509
69	December 28, 2016	10-calendar day review period begins on December 28 at 5:00 p.m. for impartial analysis. Any registered voter of the election jurisdiction, or the elections official, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring the analysis to be amended or deleted. The request shall be filed no later than the end of the 10-calendar-day public examination period. Review period ends on January 7, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. EC §9509
59	January 7, 2017	
60	January 6, 2017	10-calendar day public review period ends at 5:00 p.m. for rebuttal arguments in favor of or against school district ballot measures. EC §9509
60	January 6, 2017	Between these dates, any registered military or overseas voter may apply for a vote by mail ballot. EC §§ 300(b), 3001, 3103, 3302, 3304
7	February 28, 2017	
59	January 7, 2017	10-calendar day public review period ends at 5:00 p.m. for impartial analysis. EC §§9500, 9509
45	January 21, 2017	County Elections Official must send ballots and balloting material to all military and overseas voters who have filed applications by this date.
40	January 26, 2017	Based on date of registration to vote, County to mail county sample ballot pamphlet to voters which provides for local issues and polling place notification. EC §§9094(c), 13303-13304
21	February 14, 2017	
40	January 26, 2017	1st Pre-election campaign and supplemental independent expenditure statements due. GC §§84200.5(c), 84200.8(a), 84203.5
29	February 6, 2017	First day Vote by Mail ballots are mailed under EC §3001 EC §3010
29	February 6, 2017	Begin processing Vote By Mail ballots (return envelopes). Processing vote by mail ballot return envelopes may include verifying the voter's signature on the vote by mail ballot return envelope and updating voter history records. This process is open for observation by the public. Ballots available at the Registration & Elections Division, 40 Tower Road, San Mateo EC §§15101(a), 3001 and 3003
16	February 19, 2017	Late Contribution Report/Late Independent Expenditure Report/Late Payments - Slate Mailer Organization. - All ballot measure committees that make or receive a late contribution of \$1,000 or more and all other committees that make a late contribution on any date of more than \$1,000 during this timeframe must report the late contribution within 24 hours on Form 497. - All committees that make a late independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more during this time frame must report the late independent expenditure within 24 hours on Form 496. - Each slate mailer organization that receives a payment of \$2,500 or more for the purpose of supporting or opposing any measure in a slate mailer must report the late payment within 24 hours on Form 498. GC §§84203, 84204, 84220
1	March 6, 2017	24-Hour Statement of Organization Filing Requirement - Recipient Committees & Slate Mailer Organizations: During the 16 days preceding an election and the election, any person or entity that qualifies as a recipient committee (receives contributions totaling \$1,000 or more in a calendar year) or a slate mailer organization must file Form 410 within 24 hours. GC §§84101, 84108
14	February 21, 2017	Begin processing Vote By Mail ballots (ballot processing) 10 business days prior to election. Processing at this time includes opening vote by mail ballot return envelopes, removing ballots, duplicating any damaged ballots, and preparing the ballots to be machine read. Under no circumstances may a vote count be accessed or released until 8 p.m. on the day of the election. EC §15101(b)
14	February 21, 2017	Voter Registration Closes. Registration must be received by elections official or post marked by this date in order for registrant to cast vote for this Special Election. Note: Deadline falls on a holiday. Date is moved to next business day on February 21, 2017 per EC §15. EC §§15, 2102, 2107
14	February 21, 2017	New citizen registration period - A new citizen is eligible to register and vote at the office of, or at another location designated by, the county elections official at any time beginning on the 14th day before an election and ending at the close of polls on the election day following the date on which that person became a citizen. EC §3500
0	March 7, 2017	
12	February 23, 2017	Second pre-election campaign and supplemental independent expenditure statements due. GC §§84200.5(c), 84200.8(b), 84203.5

7	February 28, 2017	Deadline for a registered voter to submit an application to obtain a vote by mail voter ballot through the mail. <i>EC §3001</i>
7	February 28, 2017	Last day to publish notice of polling places and precinct board members. <i>EC §§12105-12106</i>
6	March 1, 2017	Special Absentee Voter/Special Vote by Mail Voter who is recalled to military service after March 1, 2017 but before 5 p.m. on March 6, 2017 may appear before the county elections official or the official of the county in which he or she is recalled to service and obtain a vote by mail voter's ballot, which must be voted before the close of the polls and returned to the elections official's office in person, by mail, by facsimile transmission, or by an authorized person on or before the close of the polls on the day of the election. <i>EC §§ 3110, 3111</i>
1	March 6, 2017	
6	March 1, 2017	On or between these dates, any voter may apply in writing under penalty of perjury for a vote by mail voter's ballot if he or she will be unable to go to the polls on election day, and the ballot may be picked up by the voter or the voter's authorized representative. The voter may designate any authorized representative to return the voted ballot. <i>EC §3021</i>
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+1	March 8, 2017	Between these dates, county election officials must complete the official canvass of the precinct returns. <i>EC §§15301, 15372</i>
+30	April 6, 2017	
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<b>Footnotes</b>		
EC:	California Elections Code	
GC:	California Government Code	
Ed. Code:	California Education Code	
All above California Codes may be referenced online at: <a href="http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html">www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html</a>		