

Election Calendar

August 30, 2011 (day 242)

Scotia Community Services District Formation Election

Measure & Candidates

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All references are to the California Elections Code unless noted otherwise.

March 8 √	Election Called for August 30, 2011, by Humboldt County Board of Supervisors
March 14 √	Impartial Analysis of Measure Due to LAFCo Within five days of the election being called.
April 27 (E-125) √	Deadline for Notice of Offices to be Filled and of Payment for Publication of Candidate Statements The secretary shall deliver notice to County Elections Official which includes the elective offices to be filled and whether the candidates or the district will pay for the publication of a statement of qualifications. §10509
May 2 – June 1 (E-120 – E-90)	Notice of Election Published Notice of date fixed after which no arguments for or against measure may be submitted published in newspaper of general circulation. Government Code 57146, 56153 Election notice concerning board positions available published in newspaper of general circulation. Copy of published notice to district. §12112, 12113

<p>May 9 – June 3 (E-113 - E-88)</p>	<p>Candidate Nomination Period</p> <p>Candidates obtain and file their Declaration of Candidacy for district board and, if applicable, file Candidate’s Statement of Qualifications. Forms obtained from and filed with the County Elections Office, 3033 H Street, Rm 20, Eureka.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§10505, 10509, 10510, 13307, 13311</p>
<p>June 3 (E-88)</p>	<p>Official Filing Date Deadline for Ballot Measure</p> <p>Final deadline for the governing body of a district or other political subdivision which requests consolidation of a local election for candidates and/or <u>measures</u> to file the request with the elections office. (See March 8.)</p> <p>Whenever resolutions calling for a measure to be placed on the ballot are filed, immediately after the filing date there will be a 10-day public inspection period. Documents will be on public display at the Elections Department, 3033 H Street, Room 20, Eureka. During this period, any voter of the jurisdiction or the county elections official may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§9190, 9380, 10401, 10402, 10403</p>
<p>June 8 (E-83)</p>	<p>Deadline to File Arguments for Measures (date chosen by elections official)</p> <p>Arguments for or against any measure called for the August 30, 2011, election are due at the County Elections Office, 3033 H Street, Rm 20, Eureka, by 5 p.m. Arguments are public after the 5 p.m. deadline.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§9163, 9316</p>

*Deadline falls on a weekend or holiday and in most cases has been moved to the next business day.

<p>June 9 – June 20* (E-82 to E-72)</p>	<p>10 Day Public Inspection for Arguments</p> <p>10 day public inspection of arguments filed by June 8. During the 10 calendar day public examination period provided by this section, any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is being held, or the County Elections Official, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. The writ of mandate or injunction request shall be filed no later than the end of the 10 calendar day public examination period.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§9190</p>
<p>June 20 (E-71)</p>	<p>Deadline for Filing Rebuttals, Impartial Analysis</p> <p>On this date Rebuttal Arguments will be due at the County Elections Office, 3033 H Street, Rm 20, Eureka, by 5 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§9167, 9317</p> <p>County Auditor, if previously directed by the Board of Supervisors, to submit fiscal analysis of measures.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§9160</p> <p>Deadline for LAFCo to submit to the County Elections Office the Impartial Analysis of the measure.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Government Code 57144</p>
<p>June 21 – July 1 (E-70 to E-60)</p>	<p>10 Day Public Inspection for Rebuttals & Analyses</p> <p>10-day public inspection of arguments, analyses, rebuttals for measures filed June 20. Documents will be on public display at the County Elections Office, 3033 H Street, Rm 20, Eureka. During this period, any voter of the jurisdiction or the County Elections Official may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§9190, 9380</p>

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<p>July 1 (E-60)</p>	<p>Ballots Sent to Military and Overseas Voters</p>
<p>August 1 - 23 (E-29 to E-7)</p>	<p>Vote-by-Mail Ballots with Sample Ballots Sent to Voters</p>
<p>August 15 (E-15)</p>	<p>Close of Voter Registration Last day to register to vote in the August 30, 2011, election; residents of the Town of Scotia only.</p>
<p>August 30 (E)</p>	<p>Election Day Ballot must be received at the Elections Office, 3033 H Street, Eureka, by 8PM. Postmarks do not count. §1000, 14212</p>
<p>September 1 - 27 (E+2 to E+28)</p>	<p>Official Canvass The official canvass of precinct returns is to be completed during this time. §15301, 15372</p>
<p>September 27 (E+28)</p>	<p>Statement of Vote to Board of Supervisors and LAFCo – Certificates of Election Prepared The Elections Official shall prepare a certified statement of the results of the election and submit it to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall declare the winners for each office and the results of each measure under its jurisdiction. The County Elections Official shall make and deliver to each person elected a Certificate of Election. §15372, 15400-15401 The Elections Official shall immediately, upon completion of any canvass, report the results to the executive officer of the local agency formation commission. Government Code 57149</p>

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<p>Within 5 Days after Canvass</p>	<p>Recount May Be Requested</p> <p>Within five (5) days after the completion of the official canvass, any voter may request a recount by filing a written request with the Elections Official and specifying that candidates and/or measures are to be recounted. The request may specify the order of the precincts for the recount, and the petitioning voter shall, before commencement of each day's recount, deposit such sum as the election official requires to cover costs.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§15620 - 15634</p>
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