



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MARCH 3, 2015 CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS

(Bell City General Municipal, Cudahy City General Municipal, Huntington Park City General Municipal)

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

All documents are to be filed with and duties performed by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk unless otherwise specified.

| DATES  | EVENTS   |
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| VARIOUS DATES                                  | <b>ADOPT ELECTION RESOLUTION</b><br>Between July 21, 2014 and October 8, 2014, the City Councils adopted the resolutions and issued orders calling the elections.<br>(E. C. §1301 and 10402)   |
| NOV. 10 (M)<br>E-113                           | <b>NOTICE OF ELECTION — PUBLICATION</b><br>Last day to publish a notice of election. A general press release providing information on the elective offices and the telephone number to call regarding candidate nomination procedures shall also be issued.<br>(E. C. §§ 12101 and 12102)  |
| NOV. 10* (M)<br>E-113*      DEC. 5 (F)<br>E-88 | <b>FILING NOMINATION DOCUMENTS</b><br>First and last day for prospective candidates to file nomination documents.<br>(E. C. §10220)<br><br><b>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS</b><br>During this period, candidates may file a candidate statement not to exceed the word limitation of 200 words for inclusion with the Official Sample Ballot Booklet.<br>(E. C. § 13307) |
| DEC. 5 (F)<br>E-88                             | <b>CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS</b><br>Last day for City Clerk to file a resolution with the Board of Supervisors and Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk requesting consolidation of the General Municipal Election.<br>(E.C. § 10402)  |

\*The office will be closed on Tuesday November 11<sup>th</sup> for Veteran's Day.

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| <b>DEC. 6** (Sa)</b><br>E-87** | <b>DEC. 15 (M)</b><br>E-78<br><b>PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENTS, CANDIDATE NAMES AND BALLOT DESIGNATIONS</b><br>During this period, <b>candidate statements, candidate names, and ballot designations</b> shall be open for public examination. A fee may be charged to any person obtaining a copy of the material. Any person may challenge the aforementioned candidate information by filing a petition for writ of mandate <b>no later than December 15.</b><br>(E. C. § 13313)                     |
| <b>DEC. 10 (W)</b><br>E-83     | <b>AMENDMENT OR WITHDRAWAL OF — DEADLINE</b><br>Last day for county elections official to receive a resolution from a legislative body requesting to withdraw or amend any measure previously submitted for placement on the ballot.<br>(E. C. § 9605)<br><br><b>MEASURE LETTER DESIGNATION</b><br>Last day for a City Clerk to request a specific letter designation in writing for a measure appearing on the ballot. An alternate choice should be submitted in case the requested designation has already been assigned. |
| <b>DEC. 11 (Th)</b><br>E-82    | <b>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING BY SECRETARY OF STATE</b><br>The Secretary of State shall hold a public drawing to determine the order of candidate names on the ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet.<br>(E.C. §§ 13112 (b)(1)(D))   |
| <b>DEC. 12 (F)</b><br>E-81     | <b>MEASURE — LETTER DESIGNATION</b><br>Scheduled date for the county elections official to notify the City Clerk of letter assigned to ballot measure(s).<br><br><b>IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS — LAST DAY TO SUBMIT TO CITY CLERK</b><br><b>Recommended</b> last day for the City Attorney to transmit impartial analysis of measure to the City Clerk.<br>(E. C. § 9280)  |

\*\*December 6 (Saturday) and December 7 (Sunday) office will be closed.

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| DEC. 12 (F)<br>E-81  | <p><b>ARGUMENTS — LAST DAY TO SUBMIT TO CITY CLERK</b></p> <p><b>Recommended</b> last day to submit arguments “FOR” or “AGAINST” any city measure to the City Clerk. Arguments may not exceed <b>300 words</b> in length. (E. C. §§ 9282 and 9286)</p>  |
| DEC. 13 (Sa)<br>E-80 | <p>DEC. 22 (M)<br/>E-71</p> <p><b>PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR BALLOT MEASURE MATERIALS</b></p> <p><b>Recommended</b> period for the City Clerk to make available for public examination, a copy of ballot measure text, impartial analysis and arguments for a measure. A fee may be charged to any candidate/person obtaining a copy of the materials. During this period any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the data/material to be amended or deleted. (E. C. § 9295)</p> |
| DEC. 22 (M)<br>E-71  | <p><b>REBUTTALS — LAST DAY TO SUBMIT TO CITY CLERK</b></p> <p><b>Recommended</b> last day for authors of arguments “FOR” and “AGAINST” any city measure to submit rebuttals (if permitted) to the City Clerk. A rebuttal may not exceed <b>250 words</b>. (E. C. § 9285)</p>  |
| DEC. 23 (Tu)<br>E-70 | <p><b>REBUTTALS — LAST DAY TO SUBMIT TO COUNTY</b></p> <p><b>Recommended</b> last day for the City Clerk to submit rebuttals to the county elections official for inclusion in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet.</p>  |

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| <b>DEC. 23 (Tu)</b><br>E-70 | <b>JAN. 2* (F)</b><br>E-60* | <b>PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR REBUTTALS</b><br><b>Recommended</b> period for the City Clerk to make available rebuttals for public examination. A fee may be charged to any candidate/person obtaining a copy of the data/material. During this period any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the data/material to be amended or deleted.<br>(E. C. § 9295)   |
| <b>JAN. 5 (M)</b><br>E-57   | <b>FEB. 17 (Tu)</b><br>E-14 | <b>STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY</b><br>A name written on a ballot will not be counted unless the person has filed during this period a Statement of Write-in Candidacy and sponsor signatures, if applicable, stating that he or she is a write-in candidate for the election.<br>(E. C. §§ 8600 and 8601)   |
| <b>JAN. 22 (Th)</b><br>E-40 | <b>FEB. 10 (Tu)</b><br>E-21 | <b>OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT BOOKLET MAILING</b><br>An Official Sample Ballot Booklet shall be mailed to all voters during this period of not more than 40 days or less than 21 days preceding the election.<br>(E. C. §13303)   |
| <b>FEB. 2 (M)</b><br>E-29   |                             | <b>POLLWORKERS AND POLLING PLACES — APPOINTMENT</b><br>Last day to appoint pollworkers and designate polling places. A notice of appointment shall be mailed to each pollworker appointed.<br>(E. C. §§ 12286, 12307 and 12319)<br><br><b>MAILING OF VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS</b><br>First day the elections official delivers Vote By Mail ballots in compliance with E.C. 3001.<br>(E. C. § 3010 and 32063) |
| <b>FEB. 2 (M)</b><br>E-29   | <b>FEB. 24 (Tu)</b><br>E-7  | <b>VOTE BY MAIL — FIRST AND LAST DAY TO APPLY</b><br>Applications may be filed between these dates (both dates inclusive). Applications received prior to the 29th day preceding the election will be kept and processed during this period.<br>(E. C. §§ 3001 )  |

\*Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday.

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| <b>FEB. 17* (Tu)</b><br>E-14*   |   | <p><b>CLOSE OF REGISTRATION</b><br/>           Last day to transfer or register to vote in the election.<br/>           (E. C. §§ 2102 and 2107)</p> <p><b>STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY — DEADLINE</b><br/>           Last day for a candidate to file a Statement of Write-in Candidacy and sponsor signatures, if applicable, that he or she is a write-in candidate for the election.<br/>           (E. C. §§ 8600 and 8601)</p> <p><b>BILINGUAL PRECINCT OFFICER LIST</b><br/>           Last day to prepare list of appointed bilingual precinct officers.<br/>           (E. C. § 12303)</p> |
| <b>FEB. 17 (Tu)</b><br>E-14     | <b>MAR. 3 (Tu)</b><br>8:00 P.M.<br>ELECTION DAY | <p><b>NEW CITIZEN ELIGIBILITY TO REGISTER AND VOTE</b><br/>           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.<br/>           (E.C. § 3500)</p>  |
| <b>FEB. 21** (Sa)</b><br>E-10** |   | <p><b>CENTRAL TALLY LOCATION — PUBLICATION</b><br/>           On or before this date a notice specifying the public place to be used as the central tally location for counting the ballots shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation within the jurisdiction.<br/>           (E. C. § 12109 and Govt. § 6061)</p>   |

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| <b>FEB. 24 (Tu)</b><br>E-7 | <p><b>NOTICE OF LIST OF NOMINEES — PUBLICATION</b></p> <p>On or before this date, the city’s election official shall publish a notice of the list of nominees in a newspaper of general circulation within the city.<br/>(E. C. § 12110)</p> <p><b>CANVASSING OF VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS</b></p> <p>The canvass may commence on the 7<sup>th</sup> day before the election, but the results of the tally shall not be released until after the polls close.<br/>(E. C. § 15101 (b))</p> <p><b>POLLING PLACES — PUBLICATION</b></p> <p>Not later than this date, a list of polling places for each precinct shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation within the city.<br/>(E. C. §§ 12105, 12106 and Govt. Code § 6061)</p> |
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| <b>FEB. 25 (W)</b><br>E-6 | <b>MAR. 3 (Tu)</b><br>ELECTION<br>DAY | <p><b>EMERGENCY VOTE BY MAIL</b></p> <p>Between these dates, any voter may apply for a Vote By Mail ballot if conditions require his or her absence from the precinct on election day. The voter may designate an authorized representative to pick-up and return the ballot.<br/>(E. C. §§ 3021 and 3110)</p> |
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| <b>MAR. 3 (Tu)</b><br>8:00 P.M.<br>ELECTION<br>DAY | <p><b>ELECTION DAY</b></p> <p>Polls open 7:00 a.m., close 8:00 p.m.<br/>(E. C. § 14212)</p> <p><b>VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED — 8:00 P.M.</b></p> <p>Last day for Vote By Mail ballots to be received or turned in personally by the voter at any polling place in the jurisdiction. A designated family member may return the voted ballot under specified conditions.<br/>(E. C. §§ 3017 and 3020)</p> <p><b>SEALING OF UNUSED BALLOTS</b></p> <p>At 8:00 p.m., immediately after polls close, commence defacing or sealing all unused ballots and file an affidavit of the number of ballots destroyed or sealed.<br/>(E. C. §§ 14403 and 14404)</p> |
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\*\*February 21 (Saturday) and February 22 (Sunday) office will be closed.

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| <p><b>MAR. 4 (W)</b><br/>E+1</p>   | <p><b>CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS</b><br/>The canvass of returns shall commence no later than the first Thursday following the election.<br/>(E. C. § 15301)</p>  |
| <p><b>MAR. 13 (F)</b><br/>E+10</p> | <p><b>COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS</b><br/>The canvass shall be completed by the elections official no later than the fourth Friday after the election. Upon completion of the canvass, the elections official shall certify the results to the governing body.<br/>(E. C. § 10262)</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> On <b>Friday, March 13, 2015</b> the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is tentatively scheduled to certify the election results. On <b>Tuesday, March 17, 2015</b>, the Board of Supervisors is tentatively scheduled to declare the election results official.</p> |