



CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS

(Bell City General Municipal AND Cudahy City General Municipal/Special Municipal)

MARCH 5, 2013

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

DATES	EVENTS
OCT. 2 (M) E-127	ADOPT ELECTION RESOLUTION On this date, the City Council adopted the resolution and issued orders calling the election. (E. C. § 11240)
NOV. 12 (M) E-113	NOTICE OF ELECTION — PUBLICATION 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. (E. C. §§ 12101 and 12102)
NOV. 13* (Tu) E-112*	DEC. 7 (F) E-88 FILING NOMINATION DOCUMENTS First and last day for prospective candidates to file nomination documents. (E. C. §10220) CANDIDATE STATEMENTS 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. (E. C. § 13307)
DEC. 7 (F) E-88	CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS Last day for City Clerk to file a resolution with the Board of Supervisors and Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk requesting consolidation of the with the General Municipal Election. (E.C. § 10402)

*Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday.

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DEC. 8** (Sa) E-87**	DEC. 17 (M) E-78	<p>PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENTS, CANDIDATE NAMES AND BALLOT DESIGNATIONS</p> <p>During this period, candidate statements shall be open for public examination. A fee may be charged to any person obtaining a copy of the 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. For candidate names and ballot designations, a writ may be filed pursuant to E.C. §§ 13313 and 13314.</p>
DEC. 13 (Th) E-82		<p>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING BY SECRETARY OF STATE</p> <p>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. (E.C. §§ 13112 (b)(1) (d))</p>
JAN. 7 (M) E-57	FEB. 19 (Tu) E-14	<p>STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY</p> <p>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. (E. C. §§ 8600 and 8601)</p>

**December 8 (Saturday) and December 9 (Sunday) office will be closed.

DATES		EVENTS
JAN. 24 (Th) E-40	FEB. 23** (Sa) E-10**	OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT BOOKLET MAILING An Official Sample Ballot Booklet shall be mailed to all voters during this period of not more than 40 days or less than 10 days preceding the election. (E. C. §13303)
FEB. 4 (M) E-29		POLLWORKERS AND POLLING PLACES — APPOINTMENT Last day to appoint pollworkers and designate polling places. A notice of appointment shall be mailed to each pollworker appointed. (E. C. §§ 12286, 12307 and 12319)
FEB. 4 (M) E-29	FEB. 26 (Tu) E-7	VOTE BY MAIL — FIRST AND LAST DAY TO APPLY 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. (E. C. §§ 3001 and 10704)
FEB. 19* (Tu) E-14*		REGISTRATION CLOSURES Last day to transfer or register to vote in the election. (E. C. §§ 2102 and 2107) STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY — DEADLINE 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. (E. C. §§ 8600 and 8601) BILINGUAL PRECINCT OFFICER LIST Last day to prepare list of appointed bilingual precinct officers. (E. C. § 12303)
FEB. 19 (Tu) E-14	MAR. 5 (Tu) 8:00 P.M. ELECTION DAY	NEW CITIZEN ELIGIBILITY TO REGISTER AND VOTE 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. (E.C. § 3500)

**February 23 (Saturday) and February 24 (Sunday) office will be closed.

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DATES

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FEB. 23 (Sa)**

E-10**

CENTRAL TALLY LOCATION — PUBLICATION

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.

(E. C. § 12109 and Govt. § 6061)

OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT BOOKLET MAILING

An Official Sample Ballot Booklet shall be mailed to each voter in the city not less than **10** days preceding the election.

(E.C. § 11324)

FEB. 26 (Tu)

E-7

NOTICE OF LIST OF NOMINEES — PUBLICATION

On or before this date, a notice of list of nominees shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the city.

(E. C. § 12110)

CANVASS VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS

The canvass may commence on the **7th** day before the election, but the results of the tally shall not be released until after the polls close.

(E. C. § 15101 (b))

POLLING PLACES — PUBLICATION

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.

(E. C. §§ 12105, 12106 and Govt. Code § 6061)

FEB. 27 (W)

E-6

MAR. 5 (Tu)

ELECTION

DAY

EMERGENCY VOTE BY MAIL

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.

(E. C. §§ 3021 and 3110)

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<p>MAR. 5 (Tu) 8:00 P.M. ELECTION DAY</p>	<p>ELECTION DAY Polls open 7:00 a.m., close 8:00 p.m. (E. C. § 14212)</p> <p>VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED — 8:00 P.M. 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. (E. C. §§ 3017 and 3020)</p> <p>SEALING OF UNUSED BALLOTS 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. (E. C. §§ 14403 and 14404)</p>
<p>MAR. 6 (W) E+1</p>	<p>CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS The canvass of returns shall commence no later than the first Thursday following the election. (E. C. § 15301)</p>
<p>MAR. 15 (F) E+10</p>	<p>COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS 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. (E. C. § 10262)</p> <p>NOTE: On Friday, March 15, 2013 the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is tentatively scheduled to certify the election results. On Tuesday, March 19, 2013, the Board of Supervisors is tentatively scheduled to declare the election results official.</p>