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**City of Ceres
Special Mail Ballot Election
Tuesday, August 31, 2021
County of Stanislaus – Registrar of Voters (ROV)**

Code references, unless otherwise stated, refer to California Elections Code (EC), Government Code (GC) & Education Code (ED Code)

<p>Resolution approved by BOS on 3/30/21</p>	<p>Local Special Election The governing body of the local agency shall issue a proclamation or a resolution calling for the election no later than 114 days prior to this scheduled mail ballot election date. A resolution requesting approval from the Board of Supervisors (BOS) for ROV to provide election services must be filed with BOS and ROV.</p> <p>The City Clerk shall provide all required notices and publications for this election.</p> <p>The city elections official shall, at the same time that the election is called, notify the Secretary of State by registered mail of the date of the election, the date of the close of filing, and the last possible date for filing in the event there is an extension of filing* due to an incumbent failing to file. The Secretary of State shall conduct a randomized alphabet drawing pursuant to subdivision (a) of EC 13112 on the first weekday following the last possible day of filing in the event there is an extension for the election. EC 12001, 13112, 13113 GC 36512 (b)</p> <p><i>*An election to fill a vacant position does not qualify for an extension period as there is no eligible incumbent.</i></p>
<p>April 26 – May 10 (E-127 to E-113)</p>	<p>Municipal Notice of Election Publication The city clerk shall publish the Notice of Election between these dates. This notice shall contain the date of the election, polling hours, any offices to be filled and / or measures to be voted on, the qualifications required for each office, location where declaration of candidacy forms will be available, where the forms are to be filed and the deadline for filing these forms. EC 12101, 12102, 12111</p>
<p>Candidate Filing Period May 10 – June 4 (E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>Candidate Nomination Period – ALL CANDIDATES All candidates must file nomination documents with the appropriate elections official during this period. If applicable, a <u>nonrefundable filing fee</u> (money, signatures or a prorated combination of both) shall be paid at the time the candidate obtains nomination forms. EC 8040-8041, 8060-8070, 8100-8107, 8800-8811, 10220-10230.</p> <p>Optional Candidate Statement of Qualifications Submittal Deadline All candidates who choose to include a Candidate Statement of Qualifications in the Stanislaus County Voter Information Guide must submit their statement and pay the required deposit prior to the close of the nomination period. Statements may not be changed but may be withdrawn up until 5:00 p.m. of the next business day after the close of the nomination period. EC 13307-13308</p> <p>Form 700 Candidate Statement of Economic Interest Filing deadline for candidates who have not submitted a Form 700 within the previous 60 days. GC 87100-87314</p>
<p>June 5 – June 14 (E-87 to E-78)</p>	<p>10-day Public Examination Period for Statement of Qualifications Public examination period for offices that close during the nomination period. Any voter of the jurisdiction or the elections official may file a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. EC 13313</p>

<p align="center">June 7 (E-85)</p>	<p>Randomized Alphabet Drawing Conducted by the Secretary of State to determine candidate name order as it will appear on the ballot. EC 13112</p>
<p align="center">July 2 – July 17 (E-60 to E-45)</p>	<p>Military / Overseas Vote by Mail Ballots Mailing and processing period for military and overseas voters. EC 300, 3101-3206</p>
<p align="center">July 5 – August 17 (E-57 to E-14)</p>	<p>Write-In Candidacy Statement of Write-In Candidacy must be filed with the appropriate elections official to be a qualified write-in candidate for offices appearing on the ballot. EC 8600-8606</p>
<p align="center">August 2 – August 21 (E-29 to E-10)</p>	<p>Mail Ballot Election The elections official shall not commence mailing the voter information guide and official ballots before the 29th day before the election and shall complete the mailing by the 10th day before the election. EC 4101</p>
<p align="center">August 16 (E-15)</p>	<p>15-Day Close of Registration Last day to register for this election. Postmarks, DMV submissions and elections office personal delivery/drop off are acceptable.</p>
<p align="center">August 17 – August 21 (E-14 to E-10)</p>	<p>Publish Drop Off Sites / Central Count Location / List of Nominees The city elections official will publish the drop off site location(s), central count location and list of nominees in a newspaper of general circulation at least 10 days before the day of the election. EC 12109, 12110</p>
<p align="center">August 17 – August 31 (E-14 to E)</p>	<p>Conditional Registration Period Eligible persons who missed the 15-day close of registration may appear in person at the county elections office and register to vote provisionally for this election. EC 2170</p>
<p align="center">August 24 (E-7)</p>	<p>Last Day to Request Vote by Mail Ballot Ballots are not mailed out after August 24; however, you may still obtain a replacement ballot for missing, damaged or spoiled ballots in person at the county elections office until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.</p>
<p align="center">August 31 (E)</p>	<p>ELECTION DAY County Elections Office (polling location) open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. EC 1000, 14212</p>
<p align="center">September 2 (E+2)</p>	<p>1% Manual Tally - Random Batch Draw The random draw will be conducted at the county elections office. The manual tally will be conducted to verify accuracy of vote tabulation machines. EC 15360</p>
<p align="center">September 2 – September 30 (E+2 to E+30)</p>	<p>Official Canvass of the Vote The official canvass of precinct returns shall commence and be completed during this time. The county elections official shall prepare a certified statement of the results and submit it to the governing bodies consolidated with this election. EC 15301, 15372</p>

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever a date prescribed by law falls on a weekend or holiday, such act may be performed on the next business day. EC 15; GC 6700, 6701, 6707

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