



Gubernatorial General Election

November 8, 2022

Election Calendar in Brief

Candidate Filing	
July 18, 2022 – August 12, 2022	Candidate Filing Nomination Period – All Candidates EC § 8020
August 13, 2022 – August 17, 2022	Candidate Filing Nomination Extension Period – All Candidates EC § 8022, 8024
August 18, 2022	Random Alphabet Drawing EC § 13112
September 1, 2022	Certified List of Local Candidates from Merced County Elections Office
September 1, 2022	Certified List of Federal and State Candidates from Secretary of State EC § 8120 - 8125, 8148, 8149
September 12, 2022 – October 25, 2022	Write-in Candidate Filing Nomination Period – All Candidates EC § 8601
Campaign Disclosure Filing	
August 1, 2022	Last day – Semi-Annual Statements – period of 1/1/2022 to 6/30/2022 GC § 84200, 84218
September 29, 2022	Last day – Pre-Election Statements – period of 7/1/2022 to 9/24/2022 GC § 84200.5, 84200.7
October 27, 2022	Last day – Pre-Election Statements – period of 9/25/2022 to 10/22/2022 GC § 84200.5, 84200.7
Within 24 Hours	Late Contributions & Independent Expenditures Reports – period of 8/10/2022 to 11/8/2022
January 31, 2023	Last day – Semi-Annual Statements GC § 84200, 84218
General Information	
October 24, 2022	15-Day Close of Registration (<i>postmarked is acceptable</i>) EC § 2102, 2107, 2115, 2116, 2152
October 25, 2022 – November 8, 2022	Conditional Voter Registration EC § 2171
October 29, 2022 – November 7, 2022	Voting Assistance Centers open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – A portion of Voting Assistance Centers will be open for 10 days prior to Election Day and all Voting Assistance Centers will be open 3 days prior to Election Day. A listing of Voting Assistance Centers with dates and times open will be listed in Merced County Voter Information Guide and on our website: www.mercedelections.org
November 8, 2022	Election Day – Voting Assistance Centers and Elections Office open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EC § 14212, 15150
Vote by Mail Ballots	
September 9, 2022 – September 24, 2022	Vote by Mail ballot requests – Military and Overseas voters only EC § 300(b), 3103
October 10, 2022	Last day to mail a Vote by Mail ballot EC § 3001, 3003, 3006, 3009
November 1, 2022	Last day to request a Vote by Mail ballot by mail EC § 3001
October 10, 2022 – November 8, 2022	A Vote by Mail ballot request can be submitted over the counter at Elections Office EC § 3003
November 8, 2022 – November 15, 2022	A Vote by Mail ballot must be postmarked by November 8 th and received by November 15 th at 5:00 p.m. EC § 3017, 3020
Voter Information Guides	
September 29, 2022	First day Secretary of State starts mailing Voter Information Guides EC § 9094 (a)(c)
September 29, 2022	First day Merced County Elections Office starts mailing Voter Information Guides EC § 13300, 13304
Canvass	
November 10, 2022	Official Canvass Period Begins EC § 335.5, 15301, 15302, 15360
December 8, 2022	Last Day to Certify Results – Official Canvass period ends EC § 15372, 15400

Asterisk (*) dates indicate that the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a Holiday; in most cases, the deadline will move forward to the next business day