



TENTATIVE
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
CITY OF SIERRA MADRE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
MAY 9, 2023

DATES	EVENTS
FEB. 10 (F) E-88	ELECTION REQUESTS Last day City Clerk can file a resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk requesting services for the election. A resolution placing a measure on the ballot shall contain the ballot wording which cannot exceed 75 words . (E. C. §§ 10402 and 13247)
FEB. 15 (W) E-83	AMENDMENT OR WITHDRAWAL OF MEASURE — DEADLINE 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. (E. C. § 9605) MEASURE LETTER DESIGNATION 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.
FEB. 17 (F) E-81	IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS — LAST DAY TO SUBMIT TO CITY CLERK Recommended last day for the City Attorney to transmit impartial analysis of measure to the City Clerk. (E. C. § 9280)

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FEB. 21 (Tu)
E-77

ARGUMENTS — LAST DAY TO SUBMIT TO CITY CLERK

Last day to submit arguments “FOR” or “AGAINST” any city measure to the City Clerk if measure election is called 14 days prior. Arguments may not exceed **300 words** in length. (E. C. §§ 9282 and 9286(a))

NOTE: The deadline to submit direct or primary arguments will vary depending on the date the election is called.

FEB. 22 (W)
E-76

MAR. 3 (F)
E-67

PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR BALLOT MEASURE MATERIALS

Recommended 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)

MEASURE ENCLOSURES

No later than **March 6, 2023** the City Clerk shall deliver a copy of each argument, ordinance text, analysis and any other ballot data/material to the county elections official for inclusion in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet.

MAR. 3 (F)
E-67

REBUTTALS — LAST DAY TO SUBMIT TO CITY CLERK

Recommended 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 **250 words**. (E. C. § 9285)

MAR. 6 (M)
E-64

REBUTTALS — LAST DAY TO SUBMIT TO COUNTY

Recommended last day for the City Clerk to submit rebuttals to the county elections official for inclusion in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet.

DATES**EVENTS**

MAR. 7 (Tu)
E-63

MAR. 16 (Th)
E-54

PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR REBUTTALS
Recommended 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.
(E. C. § 9295)

MAR. 25 (Sa)
E-45

MILITARY AND OVERSEAS BALLOTS
Last day for the county elections official to transmit ballots and balloting materials to absent military or overseas voters who have requested them by this date.
(E. C. § 3114)

APR. 10 (M)
E-29

MAY 2 (Tu)
E-7

MAILING OF VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS
No later than 29 days before the day of the election, the county elections official shall begin mailing the materials required by Section 3010.
(E. C. § 3001(b), 3010 and 3206)

APR. 10 (M)
E-29

PROCESSING VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS
The processing of vote by mail ballots may commence on the **29th day** before the election but the results of the tally shall not be released until after the vote centers close.
(E. C. § 15101(b))

APR. 24 (M)
E-15

CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
Last day to transfer or register to vote in the election.
(E. C. §§ 2102 and 2107)

APR. 25 (Tu)
E-14

MAY 9 (Tu)
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)

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APR 29* (Sa)
E-10*

TALLY CENTER 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)

VOTE CENTER — FIRST DAY

Vote Centers open beginning 10 days prior to election day. A Vote Center election may be conducted pursuant to (E. C. § 4007)

MAY 9 (Tu)
8:00 P.M.
ELECTION
DAY

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(E. C. §§ 1201 and 14212)

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. An authorized representative may return the voted ballot under specified conditions.
(E. C. §§ 3017 and 3020)

Any Vote By Mail ballot cast under this division shall be timely cast if it is received by the voter's elections official via the United States Postal Service or a bona fide private mail delivery company no later than 7 days after election day in addition to the provisions set forth in E. C. 3020, Sections 1 and 2.

(E. C. § 3020(b) Section 1 and 2)

MAY 11 (Th)
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OFFICIAL CANVASS

By law, the canvass of election returns shall commence no later than the first Thursday following the election. **NOTE:** The canvass will begin on May, 11 2023.
(E. C. §§ 10262 and 15301)

MAY 19 (F)
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COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

On **May 19, 2023** the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is tentatively scheduled to certify the election results. On **May 23, 2023** the Board of Supervisors is tentatively scheduled to declare the election officially concluded.