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Key Dates for June 7 California Primary

SACRAMENTO – With just five months until [California's Primary Election](#) on June 7, 2016, here is a roundup of key election-related dates.

Announcement of selected presidential candidates (Democratic, Republican, American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties)	On or before February 8, 2016
Candidate filing period	February 15 – March 11
Extended filing period if eligible incumbent does not file	March 12 – March 16
State Voter Information Guide on public display	February 23 – March 14
State Voter Information Guide mailing period	April 28 – May 17
Randomized alphabet drawing for candidate order on ballots	March 17
Certified list of candidates published	March 31*
Military and overseas ballot mailing begins	April 8
Vote-by-mail ballot mailing begins	May 9
Voter registration deadline	May 23
Election Day	June 7
County elections officials process ballots, certify results	June 7 – July 7
Secretary of State compiles results, certifies election	July 15

[Expanded list of Key Dates and Deadlines](#)

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***March 31 falls on a state holiday. Deadline moves to next business day, which is April 1.**