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Key Dates for November 6, 2018 General Election

SACRAMENTO – With less than four months until [California's General Election](#) on November 6, 2018, here is a roundup of key election-related dates.

State Voter Information Guide on public display	July 24 – August 13
State Voter Information Guide mailing period	September 27 – October 16
Randomized alphabet drawing for candidate order on ballots	August 16
Certified list of candidates published	August 30
Military and overseas ballot mailing begins	September 7 – September 22
Vote-By-Mail ballot mailing period	October 8 – October 30
15-Day Close of Registration	October 22**
Voter's Choice Act Counties: Opening of Vote Centers	October 27– November 6
Election Day	November 6
County elections officials process ballots, certify results	November 6 – December 6
Secretary of State compiles results, certifies election	December 14

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

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****Californians who miss this deadline and still need to register to vote or update their voter registration may do so at their county elections office or a designated satellite location during the 14 days leading up to and including Election Day (October 23 – November 6)**

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