

Voter Information Calendar

March 5, 2024, Primary Election



Dates	Event
By January 20, 2024 (E-45)	Ballots are mailed to military and overseas voters 52 U.S.C. EC 20302 (MOVE Act); EC 3114
By February 5, 2024 (E-29)	County Voter Information Guides are mailed <i>Sample Ballots, Measure Information, and other details included in the Guide</i> EC 3000.5, 3010, 4005(a)(8)(A), 4005(a)(8)(B), 4007
By February 5, 2024 (E-29)	Vote-by-Mail Ballots are mailed to every active registered voter in SLO County EC 3000.5, 3001
February 5, 2024 (E-29)	Atascadero Elections Office opens and the Elections Window at the SLO Elections Center opens
February 6, 2024 - March 5, 2024 (E-28 through Election Day)	Ballot drop box locations are open throughout SLO County
February 19, 2024 - HOLIDAY (E-15) Extended to February 20, 2024	Last day to register to vote in the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election
February 21, 2024 - March 5, 2024 (14-day period before Election Day)	Same-day (otherwise known as Conditional) Registration period <i>For any voter who missed the deadline to register; must be completed in person at the Elections Office (SLO or Atascadero). The Elections Office will confirm voter eligibility before counting Conditional Ballots.</i> EC 2170
March 5, 2024 POLLS OPEN 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.	ELECTION DAY - MARCH 5, 2024
March 12, 2024 (E+7)	Last day a ballot postmarked on or before Election Day and received by the Elections Office can be counted EC 3011, 3017, 3020(b)(c)
April 2, 2024 (E+28)	Mailed Ballot signature verification deadline Deadline for Elections Office to verify signature match on incomparable or unsigned Vote-by-Mail identification envelopes EC 3019(d)(4), 3019 (e)(1)
March 6, 2024 - April 4, 2024 (E+30)	Official Canvass of Vote <i>Registrar of Voters to certify election results</i> EC 15372 & EC 10551: Certify election within 30 days (but can be sooner)
April 12, 2024 (E+38)	Statement of the Vote The final official elections results certified by the California Secretary of State Gov Code 12165; EC 15501
April 16, 2024 (E+42)	County of San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors to declare the results of the March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election

*If any date falls on a weekend or state holiday, it likely moves forward to the next business day

E+/- means number of days before or after Election Day; EC [number] refers to CA Elections Code