



City and County of San Francisco
Department of Elections

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APPENDIX C: KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

Date	Deadline
Saturday, September 19	Deadline to transmit ballots to military and overseas voters who by that date have submitted the application.
Monday, October 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Voting opens at the Department's Voting Center on the ground floor of City Hall, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.• First day the Department mails ballots to voters who by that date have submitted the application.• Deadline to mail the Voter Information Pamphlets and Sample Ballots to voters.
Monday, October 19	Last day to register to vote for the November 3 election. Voters who have moved or change their name must re-register.
Tuesday, October 20- Tuesday, November 3	Extension of registration deadline for new citizens who are sworn in after the registration deadline, October 19.
Tuesday, October 20	First day the Department begins opening accepted vote-by-mail ballot envelopes and removing ballots for processing.
Saturday, October 24- Sunday, October 25	Weekend Voting at the City Hall Voting Center, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Tuesday, October 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day to request a vote-by-mail ballot; applications must be received by the Department by 5 p.m.• Deadline to complete testing of the voting equipment to be used to tabulate ballots.
Saturday, October 31- Sunday, November 1	Weekend Voting at the City Hall Voting Center, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Ballot drop off stations are open during the same hours.
Tuesday, November 3, Election Day	Polling places, the City Hall Voting Center and ballot drop off stations are open, 7 a.m. –8 p.m. For personal delivery, ballots must be received at the Voting Center or at polling places by close of polls.
Wednesday, November 4	First day of the Official Canvass period. Random selection of precincts for a 1% manual tally takes place on Tuesday, November 10.
Friday, November 6	Deadline for mail or delivery service receipt of vote-by-mail ballots. New law allows the Department to count vote-by-mail ballots that are postmarked before or on Election Day, and received within three days after Election Day.
Friday, November 27	Deadline to certify the election results and issue the Statement of the Vote.