

Important Dates(Revised 5/26/17)

November 7, 2017 Special Districts Election

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Note: "E-" refers to the number of days before the election.

<i>Date 2017</i>	<i>Activity</i>
July 5 E-125	Deadline for jurisdictions to submit to the Clerk's Office and Board of Supervisors, resolutions calling election and requesting consolidation. A template of the resolution is available from the County Clerk's Office.
Jul 17 – Aug 11 E-113 to E-88	Candidate filing period.
Jul 17 E-113	Final Date for jurisdictions to submit a resolution requesting a local measure to be placed on the November ballot. For further information, contact the County Clerk's Office.
Aug 17 E-82	Randomized alpha draw to determine the order in which candidate names for each office will be printed on the ballot.
Sep 11 – Oct 24 E-57 to E-14	Write-In Candidates filing period. This is the time frame for interested persons to complete and file with the County Clerk's Office, a Declaration of Write-In Candidacy. This is available only for the contests that are printed on the ballot.
Sep 28 – Oct 17 E-40 to E-21	Sample ballot/voter information pamphlets mailed.
Oct 9– Oct 31 E-29 to E-7	Vote-by-mail ballots can be requested and mailed during this time period.
Week Oct 9	Vote-by-mail ballots begin mailing.
Oct 23 E-15	Last day to register to vote for the election.
Nov 1– Nov 7 E-6 to E-0	Vote-by-Mail ballots available in the County Clerk's Office only.
Nov 7 E-0	Election Day. Polling hours are 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Nov 9 E+2	Official Election Canvass begins.
Dec 7 E+30	Last day to certify local election results.

Newly-elected office holders take office at noon on Friday, December 1, 2017.