NOVEMBER 6, 2012 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION CALENDAR

This calendar shows areas of interest regarding the General Municipal Election to be held within the City of Monterey on Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

Days Prior To Election	DATE	ACTIVITY
113	July 16, 2012	Monterey City *Election Guide available to the Public*
113 through 88	July 16, 2012 August 10, 2012	Period for obtaining, circulating and filing the requisite nomination documents for the offices to be voted upon November 7, 2012. Candidates must appear in person at the City Clerk's Office to obtain and subsequently execute and file nomination papers.* (EC §10220)
98	July 31, 2012	Semi-annual campaign disclosure due for period January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012.
87 through 83	August 11, 2012 August 15, 2012	Extension of the Nomination Period in the event an Incumbent fails to file for re-election by the close of the regular nomination period. (EC 10225)
85 **or** 82	August 13, 2012 **Or** August 16, 2012	Withdrawal of a filed Candidate's Statement may take place until the day after the close of the **regular or extended** nomination, as the case may be. (EC §10224)
82	August 16, 2012	Random alphabet drawing to determine the order of names appearing on the ballot takes place in the Sacramento office of the Secretary of State and at ROV for state offices. (EC §13112)
81	August 17, 2012	Deadline for submission of arguments on ballot measures.
71	August 27, 2012	Deadline for rebuttal arguments and impartial analysis for ballot measures.
40	September 27, 2012	Period for mailing Sample Ballots to all eligible voters. (EC §13303)
32	October 5, 2012	Deadline for filing first Campaign Disclosure Statement for period 7/01/12 through 09/30/12 or Jan 1 through Sept 30 whichever is applicable.
29 7	October 8, 2012 October 30, 2012	Between these dates, any registered voters may obtain a Vote by Mail Ballot. (EC 3001)
16 through 1	October 21, 2012 November 5, 2012	Within 24 hours, Late Contribution Reports and late Independent Expenditure Reports must be sent guaranteed overnight mail, personal delivery, telegram or fax.
15	October 22, 2012	Close of Voter Registration for the November 6th Election. (EC §2107)
12	October 25, 20125	Deadline for filing second Campaign Disclosure Statement for period 10/01/12 through 10/20/12
7	October 30, 2012	Last day to request a vote by mail ballot be sent to you. (EC §3001)
0	November 6, 2012	*****ELECTION DAY*** Polls open 7 am to 8 pm. (EC §§1200, 14212)**
Days After The Election		
Tentative Dates	November 20, 2012 **Or** December 4, 2012	Newly elected Mayor and Councilmembers assume office (City Charter §2.4) Registrar of Voters has 28 days to complete Canvass of Election (EC §15372)
85	January 31, 2013	Last day to file Campaign Disclosure Statements for period 10/21/2012 through 12/31/2012. All unsuccessful candidates must redesignate leftover funds if leftover funds are to be used for a future election. Filing obligations will continue until "ending cash balance" and "outstanding debit" categories are at zero.

*Nomination papers may be picked up/filed at the City Clerk's Office during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Calling ahead for an appointment is recommended.