**March 7, 2017**

**Lakeside Joint Elementary School District**

**Special Election Calendar**

All code sections are the Elections Code, unless otherwise noted.

Following the filing period dates, the number of days prior to or after the election is provided   
(E = Election Day, followed by the number of days prior to (-) or after (+) Election Day.)

If there is an asterisk by the date, the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday and, in most cases, has been moved to the next business day.

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| **Dec. 9**  **(E-88)** | **Last Day to Submit Resolution to County Clerk**  Final deadline for the governing body of the Lakeside School district to file a resolution known as the “specifications of the election order" with the county Elections Department.  Ed. Code 5322; §10002 |
| **Dec. 13**  **(E-84)** | **Deadline to File Arguments for or against Measure**  Arguments for or against the measure are due by 5p.m. Arguments are public after the 5:00 p.m. deadline.  §9163, 9316 |
| **Dec. 20**  **(E-77)** | **Deadline for Filing Rebuttals and Impartial Analysis**  On this date Rebuttal Arguments, if applicable, will be due by  5 p.m.  § 9167, 9317  Rebuttal and analyses are public after the 5 p.m. deadline. |
| **Jan. 6**  **(E-60)** | **First Day for Special Absentee Ballots**  First day to process special absentee ballots for voters.  §300(b), 3103 |
| **Jan. 26**  **(E-40)** | **First Pre-Election Campaign Statement**  Last day to file campaign statements for committees covering the period 1/1/2017 to 1/21/2017.  Gov. Code §84200.8(a) |
| **Feb. 6**  **(E-29)** | **Mail Voter Information Guide and Ballots to Voters** First day for county elections to mail ballots to registered voters in the school district. §13303, 13304 |

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| **Feb. 20**  **(E-15)** | **Deadline to register to vote in the March 7 election.**  Closing date for registration in this election.  §2102, 2107 |
| **Feb. 23**  **(E-12)** | **Second pre-Election Campaign Statement**  The last day to file campaign statements for committees covering the period from 1/22/2017 to 2/18/2017.  Gov. Code § 84200.8(b) |
| **March 7**  **(E)** | **Election Day**  Polls open at 7am and close at 8pm.  §§1000(d), 14212 |
| **March 9**  **(E+2)** | **Canvass to begin by this date**  The official canvass of ballots is to be completed during this time.  §15301 |
| **March 10**  **(E+3)** | **Vote-by-Mail Ballots Returned Via Post Office - Deadline**  Vote-by-mail ballots that are postmarked on or before Election Day or is time stamped or date stamped by a bona fide private mail delivery company on or before Election Day, and received by the county elections official shall be considered received on time.  If the ballot has no postmark, a postmark with no date, or an illegible postmark, the vote by mail ballot identification envelope must be signed and dated by the voter pursuant to Section 3011 on or before Election Day in order to be considered received on time.  §3017, 3020 |
| **March 16 (E+8)** | **Last day to cure unsigned ballot envelope**  Last day for a voter who did not sign the vote-by-mail ballot identification envelope to either sign the identification envelope at the office of the county elections official or complete and submit and "unsigned ballot statement."  §3019 |
| **No later than**  **(E+28)** | **Statement of Vote**  The elections official shall prepare a certified statement of results of the election upon completion of the canvass and submit it to the Lakeside Joint Elementary School District.  §15372  The canvass for the Lakeside Joint Elementary School District election will most likely be completed a few days after the election. |

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| **5 days after canvass** | **Recount May be Requested**  Within five (5) days after the completion of the official canvass, any voter may request a recount by filing a written request with the Elections Official and specifying which measure is to be recounted.  The request may specify the order of the precincts for the recount, and the petitioning voter shall, before commencement of each day’s recount, deposit such sum as the official requires to cover the costs.  “Completion of the canvass” shall be presumed to be the time when the elections official signs the certified statement of vote.  §15620, 15622, 15624 |
| **Period following election** | **Document Retention**  Rosters of voters and indexes will be preserved for five years following the date of the election (until March 7, 2022).  §17300  Ballots, absentee ballot identification envelopes, spoiled ballots, canceled ballots, unused ballots and ballot receipts will be preserved for six months following the date of the election (September 7, 2017).  §17302  If no legal action or proceeding is then pending, the materials listed above may be destroyed or recycled. |