

**CITY OF ANAHEIM**  
**SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION CALENDAR**  
**October 3, 2023**

All section references are to the Elections Code unless stated otherwise.

<b>June 27, 2023</b> <b>(E-98)</b>	<b><u>RESOLUTION CALLING THE ELECTION:</u></b> City of Anaheim City Council approve a resolution calling for a Special Municipal Election to be held on October 3, 2023.
<b>July 11, 2023</b> <b>(E-84)</b>	<b><u>DEADLINE TO FILE DIRECT ARGUMENTS:</u></b> The last day to file a direct argument in favor of or against the measure in the City Clerk's office.
<b>July 21, 2023</b> <b>(E-74)</b>	<b><u>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF DIRECT ARGUMENTS:</u></b> The last day for public review of direct arguments.
<b>July 21, 2023</b> <b>(E-74)</b>	<b><u>DEADLINE TO FILE REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS:</u></b> The last day to file a rebuttal argument in the office of the City Clerk if both an argument in favor and an argument against are filed.
<b>July 31, 2023</b> <b>(E-64)</b>	<b><u>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS:</u></b> The last day for public review of rebuttal arguments.
<b>August 7, 2023</b> <b>(E-57)</b>	<b><u>DEADLINE FOR WRIT OF MANDATE:</u></b> The Registrar of Voters requests that the Court issue a potential order to modify a direct argument or rebuttal argument by this date to ensure the Registrar of Voters can meet election material mailing deadlines.
<b>August 24, 2023</b> <b>(E-40)</b>	<b><u>VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING:</u></b> Voter Information Guide mailing begins approximately this date (if applicable). <b>§ 13303</b>
<b>September 5, 2023</b> <b>(E-28)*</b>	<b><u>VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT MAILING:</u></b> The Registrar of Voters will begin mailing vote-by-mail ballots to voters in the City of Anaheim. If the Voter Information Guide is not mailed separately, the Voter Information Guide will also be included with this mailing. <b>§ 4101</b>
<b>September 5, 2023</b> <b>(E-28)*</b>	<b><u>VOTE-BY-MAIL BOARDS COMMENCE TO PROCESS VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS:</u></b> Processing of vote-by-mail ballots may begin on this date. Processing vote-by-mail ballots includes signature verification, opening vote-by-mail

ballot return envelopes, removing ballots, duplicating any damaged ballots, and preparing ballots to be machine read, but under no circumstances may a vote count be accessed or released until **8:00 p.m.** on the day of the election.

**§ 15101(b)**

**September 18, 2023  
(E-15)**

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE CITY OF ANAHEIM SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION:** Last day to register to vote in the City of Anaheim Election. The Voter Registration Form shall be mailed (postmarked by this date) is or delivered to the county elections official by this date and effective upon receipt.

Last day for military or overseas voters to register to vote, to request a vote-by-mail ballot, and to send it to the county elections official.

**§ 2102**

**September 19, 2023  
through  
October 3, 2023  
(E-14 – 0)**

**CONDITIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION PERIOD:** During the period 14 days prior to Election Day and including Election Day, an individual can go to the office of his/her county elections official to conditionally register to vote and vote a provisional ballot.

**§ 2170**

**September 19, 2023  
through  
October 3, 2023  
(E-14 – 0)**

**NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION PERIOD:** A new citizen is eligible to register and vote at the office of the county elections official during this time.

**§§ 331, 3500**

A new citizen registering to vote after the close of registration shall provide the county elections official with proof of citizenship prior to voting and shall declare that he or she has established residency in California.

**§§ 331, 3500, 3501**

The ballots of new citizens shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail voter ballots.

**§ 3502**

**September 23, 2023  
(E-10)**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION:** The Registrar of Voters must publish once in a newspaper of general circulation the notice that ballots will be counted in a central location.

**§ 12109**

**September 23, 2023  
(E-10)**

**SELECT VOTE CENTERS OPEN:** Beginning 10 days before the day of the election, and continuing daily up to Election Day, select Vote Centers are open to the public.

**§§ 3108(b), 4005**

**September 30, 2023  
(E-3)**

**ADDITIONAL VOTE CENTERS OPEN:** Beginning 3 days before the day of the election, and continuing daily up to Election Day, all Vote Centers are open to the public.  
**§§ 3108(b), 4005**

**October 3, 2023  
(E-0)**

**DEADLINE TO RETURN A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT:**  
A voter may drop off a voted vote-by-mail ballot at a drop box in the City of Anaheim, at a Vote Center, or at the Registrar of Voters' drop box or office by **October 3, 2023, 8:00 p.m.**

**IMPORTANT:** A mailed, voted ballot will count only if the return envelope is signed, dated, and postmarked no later than **Election Day, October 3, 2023** and is received no later than seven days (7) days after **Election Day, October 10, 2023.**  
**§ 4103**

**October 3, 2023  
(E-0)**

**SEMI-OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS:**  
Beginning at **8:05 p.m.**, the Registrar of Voters will post election results from early vote-by-mail ballots. **§ 15150**

**October 4, 2023  
(E+1)**

**COMMENCE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS:** The Registrar of Voters will begin the official canvass of the precinct returns. **§ 15301**

**November 2, 2023  
(E+30)**

**COMPLETE CANVASS OF OFFICIAL RETURNS AND CERTIFY RESULTS BY THIS DATE:** No later than this date, the county elections official must complete the canvass and certify its results. **§ 15372**

\* Since the deadline falls on a holiday, the next business day is used.