

**CITY OF SEAL BEACH**  
**DISTRICTS 3 AND 5 MUNICIPAL RUN-OFF ELECTION CALENDAR**  
**January 31, 2023**  
**(All Mail Ballot Election)**

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

**December 12, 2022**  
**(E-50)**

**RESOLUTION CALLING THE ELECTION:** Seal Beach City Council passed a resolution calling for a Municipal Run-Off Election to be held on January 31, 2023.

**December 12, 2022**  
**(E-50)**

**REQUEST FOR RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING:** The Registrar of Voters notifies the Secretary of State by registered mail of the date of the election and requests a random draw. The Secretary of State's office will conduct the Random Draw. **§ 13113**

**December 12, 2022**  
**(E-50)**

**RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAW RECEIVED:** The Secretary of State's office provides the Registrar of Voters' office with the randomized Alphabet Drawing. This determines the order in which candidates appear on the ballot for this election.

**December 16, 2022**  
**(E-46)**

**CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS:** Date that Candidates' Statements are due to the City Clerk's office.

**January 3, 2023**  
**(E-28)\***

**COMBINED VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE AND MAIL BALLOT:** First day combined Voter Information Guides and mail ballots can be mailed to voters. **§ 4101**

**January 3, 2023**  
**(E-28)\***

**VOTE-BY-MAIL BOARDS COMMENCE TO PROCESS VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS:** 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)**

**January 17, 2023**  
**(E-14)\***

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE CITY OF SEAL BEACH MUNICIPAL RUN-OFF ELECTION:** Last day to register to vote in the City of Seal Beach Municipal Run-Off Election. The Voter Registration Form shall be mailed (postmarked by this date) or delivered to the county elections official by this date and is 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**

**January 18, 2023  
through  
January 31, 2023  
(E-13 – 0)**

**CONDITIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION PERIOD:** During the period 13 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**

**January 18, 2023  
through  
January 31, 2023  
(E-13 – 0)**

**NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION PERIOD:** A new citizen is eligible to register and vote at the office of the county elections official at any time beginning on **January 18, 2023** and ending at the close of polls on **January 31, 2023**. **§§ 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**

**January 21, 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**

**January 21, 2023  
(E-10)**

**DEADLINE TO MAIL COMBINED VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE AND MAIL BALLOT:** Last day to mail combined Voter Information Guide and mail ballots. **§ 4101**

**January 31, 2023  
(E-0)**

**DEADLINE TO RETURN A MAIL BALLOT:**

A voter may deliver the mail ballot to the Registrar of Voters' office or the Seal Beach City Hall. A voter may also drop off the voted ballot to the drop box located at the Registrar of Voters' office or a drop box located in the City of Seal Beach by **Election Day, January 31, 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, January 31, 2023** and is received no later than three (3) days after Election Day, **February 3, 2023**.

**§ 4103**

**January 31, 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. The number of unprocessed vote-by-mail ballots will then be estimated and posted to our website. **§ 15150**

**February 1, 2023  
(E+1)**

**COMMENCE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION**

**RETURNS:** The Registrar of Voters will begin the official canvass of the precinct returns. **§ 15301**

**March 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.