

Timeline for Peace and Freedom Party Campaigns and Candidates

(D-113+year **(2/13/05)** to D-88+year **(3/10/05)**, depending on when declaration of candidacy filed) 12 months before declaration of candidacy: any P&F candidate must not have been registered in any other ballot qualified party (EC 8001(a)(2)) after this date; does not apply in first direct primary after party qualifies (EC 8001(b))

(D-203 **(11/15/05)** to D-178 **(12/10/05)**, depending on when declaration of candidacy filed) 3 months before declaration of candidacy: must have registered in P&F (EC 8001(a)(1)); does not apply in first direct primary after party qualifies (EC 8001(b)).

D-158 **(12/30/05)**: first day forms for signatures in lieu of filing fees to be available (EC 8106(b), 45 days before opening of nomination period)

D-135 **(1/22/06)**: Last day for state chair to notify Secretary of State that county central committee election will be held (EC 7770). Date of registration figures to be used in calculating number of members of CCs, number of signatures needed (EC 7751).

D-131 **(1/26/06)**: Last day for initiatives to qualify for June primary election (EC 9013). Under party bylaws, last day for party referenda to be submitted to Secretary of State.

(1/31/06): deadline for state candidates to file semi-annual campaign finance statement covering 7/1/2005 to 12/31/2005 or form 470 covering calendar year 2005.

(1/31/06): deadline for federal candidates to file year-end campaign finance report for 2005.

D-125 **(2/1/06)**: Secretary of State to compute number of CC members from each county (old EC 7770; current law doesn't say who computes number of CC members from each county or when)

D-115 **(2/11/06)**: county election officials to compute number of CC members from each district (EC 7771)

D-113 **(2/13/06)**: first day declaration of candidacy and nomination paper forms to be available from county election officials (EC 8020(b))

D-103 **(2/23/06)**: last day to turn in signatures in lieu of filing fee (EC 8106(b)(3), 15 days before close of nomination period)

D-88 **(3/10/06)**: last day declaration of candidacy and nomination paper forms may be turned in to county election officials (EC 8020(b))

D-88 **(3/10/06)**: deadline for candidates for state office (legislature, Board of Equalization, statewide office except U.S. Senator, NOT central committees) to file Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) for 12 months ending on date of filing.

(D-83) **(3/15/06)** last day to file nomination papers +5: last day to file nomination papers for state offices when incumbent does not qualify for nomination (EC 8022)

D-76 **(3/22/06)** filing deadline for state candidates' first pre-election campaign finance statement for June primary covering period from 1/1/06 to 3/17/06; also deadline for filing form 470 if raising and spending less than \$1,000 in 2006.

D-73 **(3/25/06)**: county election officials can cancel election if no more candidates than seats, unless 25 registered P&F affiliates sign a petition indicating there will be a write-in campaign by nomination papers deadline+20 (EC 7772.1)

(D-68) **(3/30/06)** nomination papers deadline+20: deadline to turn in to elections official petition with 25 P&F affiliate signatures saying there will be a write-in campaign for CC in order to prevent election from being canceled for race with no more candidates than seats (EC 7772.1)

D-57 **(4/10/06)**: first day nomination papers and statement of write-in candidacy available to write-in candidates (EC 8601)

(4/15/06): deadline for federal candidates to file quarterly campaign finance report for 1/1/06-3/31/06.

D-30 **(5/7/06)**: congressional candidates who pass \$5,000 threshold between this date and primary election must file financial disclosure form immediately rather than within 30 days of passing threshold.

D-15 **(5/22/06)**: last day voters may register to vote in primary election

D-14 **(5/23/06)**: last day write-in candidates may turn in nomination papers and statement of write-in candidacy (EC 8601)

D-12 **(5/25/06)** filing deadline for state candidates' second pre-election campaign finance statement for June primary covering period from 3/18/06 to 5/20/06.

D-12 **(5/25/06)**: filing deadline for federal candidates' pre-election campaign finance report covering period from 4/1/06 to 5/17/06.

D **(6/6/06)**: primary election day

(7/15/06): deadline for federal candidates to file quarterly report for 4/1/06-6/30/06.

(7/31/06) deadline for state candidates to file semi-annual campaign finance statement covering 5/21/06 to 6/30/06

D-33 **(10/5/06)** filing deadline for state candidates' first pre-election campaign finance statement for November general election covering period from 7/1/06 to 9/30/06.

D-30 **(10/8/06)**: congressional candidates who pass \$5,000 threshold between this date and general election must file financial disclosure form immediately rather than within 30 days of passing threshold.

(10/15/06): deadline for federal candidates to file quarterly campaign finance report for 7/1/06-9/30/06.

D-15 **(10/23/06)**: last day voters may register to vote in general election

D-12 **(10/26/06)** filing deadline for state candidates' second pre-election campaign finance statement for November general election covering period from 10/1/06 to 10/15/06.

D-12 **(10/26/06)**: filing deadline for federal candidates pre-election campaign finance report covering period from 10/1/06 to 10/18/06.

D **(11/7/06)**: general election day

D+30 **(12/7/06)**: filing deadline for federal candidates post-election campaign finance report covering period from (10/1/06? or 10/19/06?) to 11/27/06.

(1/31/07) deadline for state candidates to file semi-annual campaign finance statement covering 10/22/06 to 12/31/06

(1/31/07): deadline for federal candidates to file year-end campaign finance report for 2006.