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Appendix A: November 5, 2024 Election Calendar of Observable Activities

Before Election Day						
Activity	Details	Time	Location			
Voter Outreach Presentations	For details and schedule, contact (415) 554-4375.					
Designation of Letters for Ballot Measures <u>Video Recording</u>	Designation of letters to identify each local measure that will appear on the ballot.	August 12, 9 a.m. (E-85)	City Hall, Rm 48			
Random alphabet drawing Video Recording	The resulting order of letters is used for determining the order of candidates' names on the ballot. CAEC sections 13111(e) and (i), and 13112	August 15, 9 a.m. (E-82)	City Hall, Rm 48			
Proponent and opponent argument drawing Video Recording	Selection of official proponent and opponent arguments if more than one proponent's or opponent's argument are submitted.	August 15, 2 p.m. (E-82)	City Hall, Rm 48			
Logic and Accuracy Testing Live Stream	Testing of ImageCast Central (ICC) Scanners and other media devices	September 23 - until complete (E-43)	City Hall, Rm 48			
	Testing of ImageCast X Ballot-Marking Devices	September 23 – September 27, 9 a.m 5 p.m. (E-43)	Warehouse, Pier 31			
	Testing of ImageCast Evolution Ballot- Scanning Machines	September 30 – October 9, 9 a.m 5 p.m. (E-36)	Warehouse, Pier 31			
Poll Worker and Field Support Training	For details and schedule, contact (415) 554-4375					
Voting Center	Any voter may vote or drop off their vote-by- mail ballot at the City Hall Voting Center beginning 29 days before the election.	October 7 – November 4, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. October 26 – 27 & November 2 – 3, Saturday – Sunday,10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	City Hall, in front of Rm 48			
	Ballot envelope sorting and scanning for signature verification	October 7 - until complete (E-29)	City Hall, Rm 48			
Vote-by-Mail Ballot	Ballot remake	October 8 - until complete (E-28)	City Hall, Rm 48			
Processing Live Stream	Ballot extraction	October 7 - until complete (E-29)	City Hall, Rm 48			
	Ballot scanning	October 10 - until complete (E-26)	City Hall, Rm 48			
	Ballot adjudication	October 26 - until complete (E-10)	City Hall, Rm 48			
	For activity on a specific day, contact (415) 554-4375.					
Official Ballot Drop Boxes	Any voter may return their vote-by-mail ballot to any of San Francisco's official ballot drop boxes.	October 7 – November 5 at 8 p.m. (E-29 through E-Day)	For locations, visit <u>sfelections.gov/ballotdropoff</u>			
Mock Election Day Support Center	An internal practice of logging and resolving inquiries and issues in a simulated environment similar to Election Day.	November 2, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (E-3)	Rm adjacent to City Hall Café			

On Election Day					
Activity	Details	Time	Location		
Voting Center / Polling Places	The City Hall Voting Center and 501 polling places are open to local voters who wish to register to vote or vote in person, use accessible voting equipment, receive personal assistance, or return their voteby-mail ballots.	7 a.m.– 8 p.m.	For locations, visit <u>sfelections.gov/MyVotingLocation</u>		
Official Ballot Drop Boxes	Any voter may return their vote-by-mail ballot to any of San Francisco's official ballot drop boxes.	Open until 8 p.m.	For locations, visit <u>sfelections.gov/ballotdropoff</u>		
Election Day Support Center <u>Live Stream</u>	Provides support to poll workers and dispatches in-person assistance to polling places when needed.	5:30 a.m. to approximately midnight	Rm adjacent to City Hall café		
Processing Center Live Stream	Receives voted ballots, rosters of voters, and other materials from polling places.	Begins after 8 p.m. and continues until all polling place materials have been received	Warehouse, Pier 31		
Data Collection Center	Receives memory cards from polling places.	Begins after 8 p.m. and continues until all polling place memory cards have been received	City Hall, McAllister St. entrance		
Election Night Results Reporting	Results are available at: - sfelections.gov/results - Department of Elections, City Hall - San Francisco Government Television SFGTV, Channel 26	First preliminary results released at approximately 8:45 p.m. with updates released at approximately 9:45 p.m. and 10:45 p.m.	City Hall, North Light Court		

After Election Day					
Activity	Details	Time	Location		
Ballot Processing and Tabulation Live Stream	Ballots include vote-by-mail ballots that voters returned to polling places and official ballot drop boxes, and that the Department received in the mail within seven days of Election Day; vote-by-mail ballots that were timely remedied by voters; provisional ballots; and ballots with write-in votes. For activity on a specific day, contact	Continues until all ballots have been counted and the results are certified (no later than E+30)	City Hall, Rm 48		
	Matthew Selby (415) 554-4376				
Results Reporting after Election Night	The Department holds press briefings and posts updated results on its website on any day ballots are tabulated.	Daily at approximately 4 p.m.	In front of Rm 48 and at sfelections.gov/results		
Canvass Live Stream	An internal audit of the election to ensure the accuracy of results.	November 7 until complete, but no later than December 5, 8 a.m 5 p.m.	Warehouse, at Pier 31		
1% Manual Tallies Random Selection Live Stream	Random selection of precincts and batches for manual tallies.	TBD	City Hall, Rm 48		
1% Manual Tallies <u>Live Stream</u>	Manual count of ballot cards from random selection.	November 18 until complete, but no later than December 5, 8 a.m 5 p.m.	Warehouse, at Pier 31		