2013 Campus Elections Timeline

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	All deadlines are for 5:00 pm on the Due Date	Notes:
October 2012	**Outreach to students, student organizations and administrative units regarding Campus Elections and the upcoming orientation sessions.**	
November 6	**Mandatory referenda orientation**	Orientation will cover the elections process, campus elections policy, return to aid component of referenda, constructing ballot language, the petition process, campaigning, etc.
November 14	**Mandatory referenda orientation**	Orientation will cover the elections process, campus elections policy, return to aid component of referenda, constructing ballot language, the petition process, campaigning, etc.
November 15	**Mandatory referenda orientation**	Orientation will cover the elections process, campus elections policy, return to aid component of referenda, constructing ballot language, the petition process, campaigning, etc.
November 30	**Referenda Applications due for review to Dean of Students - for any proposed fees related to capital projects (i.e. new construction, building renovations, etc.).**	Deadline: 5:00 pm
December 14	**Referenda, Opinion Poll, SUA Amendment Application due for review to Dean of Students.**	Deadline: 5:00 pm
December 15 - January 31	**Dean of Students work with Planning & Budget, Office of the President, etc. to finalize referendum language. Referenda authors meet with SFAC for review of ballot language.**	
February 4 - March 15	**Referenda authors gather petitions or sponsorship from SUA, GSA, and/or College governments for referenda to be placed on ballot**	Referenda authors have four weeks to obtain sponsorship and/or signatures.
March 15	**Election Ballot Form and Attachments (Sponsor Confirmation) due to Dean of Students**	Deadline: 5:00 pm
March 16 - April 5	**Dean of Students verifies signatures on petitions and sponsorship forms and notifies authors if they have met requirements to proceed**	
Week of April 8	**Referenda Authors notified of eligibility to proceed in elections process. Campaign Meeting with all Referenda Authors.**	This is a mandatory meeting for all referenda authors to discuss the campaigning period, advertising, etc.
April 8	**Referenda campaigns may begin**	
April 8	**Opinion Poll Language due to Elections Commissioner**	
May 3	**Pro/Con statements due to Dean of Students (larojas@ucsc.edu)**	
Early May	**Elections Forum**	Date and Time: TBD
May 15	**Voting begins**	Voting begins at 12:00 am
May 21	**Voting ends**	Voting ends at 11:59 pm
By June 1st	**Chancellor verfies and announces results**	
TBA	**Compulsory Fee Items to Regents for Final Approval**	
TBA	**Deadline for complaints about violations of elections (30 working days after verification)**	