special election or special <u>voter choice open</u> primary election is consolidated with a statewide election. Applications received by the elections official prior to the 25th day shall not be returned to the sender, but shall be held by the elections official and processed by him or her following the 25th day prior to the election in the same manner as if received at that time.

SECTION 70. Section 10705 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

- 10705. (a) All candidates shall be listed on one ballot <u>for a particular office in a special voter choice open primary election</u> and, <u>considering any write-in candidates in such election and except as provided in subdivision</u> (b), if any candidate receives a majority of all votes cast, he or she shall be declared elected, and no special general election shall be held. <u>This subsection shall apply to multiple candidates listed on the special voter choice open primary election ballot or where one candidate is listed on such ballot.</u>
- (b) If only one candidate qualifies to have his or her name printed on the special general election ballot, that candidate shall be declared elected, and no special general election shall be held, even if that candidate received less than a majority of the votes cast. If no candidate in a special voter choice open primary election receives a majority of the votes cast, the provisions of section 10706 shall govern the holding of a special general election.
- (c) Whenever a candidate for nomination by the voters at a special voter choice open primary election dies after being nominated at said election, a vacancy exists which shall be resolved substantially in a manner consistent with the provisions pertaining to voter nominated offices set forth in Part 4 of Division 8, except that nomination papers shall be left with the county elections official for examination not less than 47 days before the special voter choice open primary election, and shall be filed by the county elections official with the Secretary of State not less than 43 days before the election.
- (d) Any ballot, sample ballot, or voter pamphlet prepared in connection with a special primary or special general election shall contain the following statement on each page on which the political party registration status of any candidate is printed, not smaller than 8 point boldface type on each ballot and sample ballot and not smaller than 10 point boldface type in any voter pamphlet, that: "The designation of the political party registration status on the ballot of a candidate for a voter-nominated office is for the voters' informational purposes only, and does not indicate that the political party with which a candidate may be registered has nominated that candidate or that the party necessarily agrees with or endorses that candidate." In addition, any such ballot, sample ballot, or voter pamphlet shall contain the following statement once in a conspicuous manner, in the same type sizes described in this subsection, that: "Where the registration status of a candidate has been left blank, the party with which the candidate is registered has not consented to use of party registration status on the ballot."

SECTION 71. Section 10706 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

10706. (a) If one candidate receives a majority of the votes in a special voter choice open primary election, that candidate shall be declared elected. If no candidate receives a majority of votes cast in a special voter choice open primary election as provided in Section 10705, the names of that the candidates of each qualified political party who receives the most are the top

two vote getters, votes cast for all candidates regardless of party registration, including candidates registered as "no party," of that party for that office at the special primary election shall be placed listed on the special general election ballot as the candidate of that party nominees of the voters. The name of a write in candidate shall not be placed on the ballot unless he or she also meets the requirements of subdivision (a) of Section 8605.

(b) In addition to the candidates referred to in subdivision (a), each candidate who has qualified for the ballot by reason of the independent nomination procedure pursuant to Part 2 (commencing with Section 8300) of Division 8 shall be placed on the special general election ballot as an independent candidate. However, if two or more of these candidates are recorded on their affidavits of registration as being affiliated with the same political body, only the candidate with the greatest number of votes shall be placed on the special general election ballot.

SECTION 72. Section 12104 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

12104. (a) A notice designating the offices for which candidates are to be nominated shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE BY SECRETARY OF STATE OF OFFICES FOR WHICH CANDIDATES ARE TO BE NOMINATED AT THE DIRECT PRIMARY

Secretary of State Sacramento, 19 20 To the County Elections Official of the County of:		
Notice is hereby given that the offices for which candidates are to be nominated <u>by the voters</u> at the primary election to be held on the day of, 19 <u>20</u> , together with the name of the political parties qualified to participate in the election are as follows:		
STATE AND DISTRICT OFFICES		
CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES		
LEGISLATIVE OFFICES		

Notice is also hereby given that at the primary election candidates are to be nominated for the following office:

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	
Notice is also hereby given that at the primary election, in the county first above mentioned, candidates are to be nominated for any county offices or judicial offices to which candidates are to be elected at the ensuing general election. And notice is also hereby given that at the primary election there shall be elected in each county a county central committee for each political party above named pursuant to Division 7 (commencing with Section 7000) of the Elections Code.	
(SEAL)	Secretary of State
nomination of candidates the purpose of s conventions at which a nominee for President committees, or both, shall be in substant	
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nomination of candidates to partisan office political party conventions at which a nomine	of: parties qualified to participate in this election for the purpose of selecting delegates to national the for President is chosen, or electing members of the purpose of the purpos
(SEAL)	Secretary of State

SECTION 73. Section 12108 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

12108. In any case where this chapter requires the publication or distribution of a list of the names of precinct board members, or a portion of the list, the officers charged with the duty of publication shall ascertain the name of the political party, if any, with which each precinct board member is affiliated <u>registered</u>, as shown in the affidavit of registration of that person. When the list is published or distributed, there shall be printed the name of the board member's party or an abbreviation of the name to the right of the name, or immediately below the name, of each