

SPECIAL ELECTION HISTORY  
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Date	District	Turnout	%AV	Incumbent	Successor
October 3, 1961	SD 33			James J. McBride (died in office)	Robert Lagomarsino (R)
January 23, 1962	AD 30			Ralph M. Brown (to Appellate Court)	John G. Veneman (R)
February 13, 1962	SD 31			John H. Hollister (died in office)	Alvin C. Weingand (D)
November 5, 1962	AD 8			W.A. "Jimmy" Hicks (died in office)	Walter W. Powers (D)
January 22, 1963	CD 1			Clem Miller (D) (died prior to election, posthumously elected)	Don Clausen (R)
June 11, 1963	CD 23			Clyde Doyle (died in office)	Del Clawson (R)
November 5, 1963	SD 7			Ronald G. Cameron (D) (to Superior Court)	Paul J. Lunardi (D)
February 18, 1964	CD 5			John F. Shelley (D) (elected SF Mayor)	Phillip Burton (D)
January 16, 1965	SD 5			Edwin J. Regan (to Appellate Court)	run-off Fred W. Marler, Jr. (R)
March 16, 1965					
November 23, 1965	CD 26			James Roosevelt (D) (resigned)	run-off Thomas M. Rees (D)
December 15, 1965					
June 7, 1966	CD 14			John Baldwin (died in office)	Jerome R. Waldie (D)
April 11, 1967	AD 46			Charles E. Chapel (died in office)	run-off Robert G. Beverly (R)
May 9, 1967					
July 18, 1967	SD 9			J. Eugene McAteer (died in office)	run-off Milton Marks (R)
August 15, 1967					
November 14, 1967	CD 11			J. Arthur Younger (died in office)	run-off Pete McCloskey, Jr. (R)
December 12, 1967					
February 25, 1969	SD 7			George Miller, Jr. (died in office)	run-off John A. Nejedly (R)
March 25, 1969					
April 1, 1969	CD 27			Ed Reinecke (R) (to LG office)	run-off Barry Goldwater, Jr. (R)
April 29, 1969					
April 22, 1969	AD 30			John G. Veneman (R) (resigned)	run-off Clare L. Berryhill (R)
May 20, 1969					
June 17, 1969	AD 34			Alan G. Pattee (died in office)	Bob Wood (R)
June 2, 1970	CD 24			Glenard P. Lipscomb (died in office)	run-off John H. Rousselot (R)
June 30, 1970					
June 2, 1970	CD 35			James B. Utt (R) (died in office)	run-off John G. Schmitz (R)
June 30, 1970					
August 18, 1970	SD 34			John G. Schmitz (R) (elected to Congress)	Dennis E. Carpenter (R)
June 22, 1971	SD 27			George E. Danielson (D) (elected to Congress)	run-off David Roberti (D)
July 20, 1971					
October 19, 1971	AD 48			David Roberti (D) (to state senate)	run-off Bill Brophy (R)
November 16, 1971					
February 1, 1972	AD 76			Peter B. Wilson (R) (resigned)	run-off Bob Wilson (D)
February 21, 1972					
May 9, 1972	AD 49			Peter F. Schabarum (R) (to LA Bd. of Supes)	run-off William H. Lancaster (R)
June 6, 1972					

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May 9, 1972	SD 36			Gordon Cologne	run-off
June 6, 1972				(resigned)	W. Craig Biddle (R)
January 30, 1973	SD 22			Tom Carrell	run-off
February 27, 1973				(died in office)	Alan Robbins (D)
March 6, 1973	SD 38			Clair W. Burgener (R)	John Stull (R)
				(elected to Congress)	
May 1, 1973	AD 38			Carley V. Porter	run-off
May 29, 1973				(died in office)	Bob McLennan (R)
May 29, 1973	AD 67			Larry E. Townsend	run-off
June 26, 1973				(died in office)	Paul T. Bannai (R)
May 29, 1973	AD 80			John Stull (R)	run-off
June 29, 1973				(to State Senate)	William A. Craven (R)
June 12, 1973	AD 12			Robert T. Monagan	run-off
September 4, 1973				(resigned)	Doug Carter (R)
August 7, 1973	AD 14			Robert W. Crown (D)	run-off
September 4, 1973				(died in office)	Bill Lockyer (D)
December 18, 1973	SD 20			William E. Coombs	run-off
January 15, 1974				(resigned)	Ruben S. Ayala (D)
March 5, 1974	CD 13			Charles M. Teague	Robert Lagomarsino (R)
				(died in office)	
June 4, 1974	CD 6			William S. Mailliard	John L. Burton (D)
				(resigned)	
June 4, 1974	SD 24			Robert Lagomarsino (R)	run-off
July 2, 1974				(elected to Congress)	Omer L. Rains (D)
February 4, 1975	AD 15			Carlos Bee (D)	run-off
March 4, 1975				(died in office)	S. Floyd Mori (D)
November 4, 1975	AD 4			Edwin L. Z'berg (D)	run-off
December 2, 1975				(died in office)	Vic Fazio (D)
June 17, 1975	AD 47			Bill Greene (D)	run-off
July 15, 1975				(to State Senate)	Teresa Hughes (D)
March 4, 1975	SD 29			Mervyn Dymally (D)	run-off
April 1, 1975				(to LG office)	Bill Greene (D)
April 29, 1975	CD 37			Jerry L. Pettis (R)	Shirley N. Pettis (R)
				(died in office)	
May 11, 1976	SD 6			George R. Moscone (D)	run-off
June 8, 1976				(elected SF Mayor)	John F. Foran (D)
March 8, 1977	SD 22	25.27	2.97	Tony Beilenson (D)	Alan Sieroty (D)
				(elected to Congress)	
May 24, 1977	AD 46	31.94	3.94	Charles Warren (D)	run-off
June 2, 1977		30.04	4.91	(resigned)	Mike Roos (D)
May 31, 1977	AD 44	36.13	3.5	Alan Sieroty (D)	run-off
June 28, 1977		31.01	2.95	(to State Senate)	Mel Levine (D)
March 6, 1979	CD 11	40.8	3.99	Leo Ryan (D)	run-off
April 3, 1979		41.4	3.5	(died in office)	Bill Royer (R)
March 20, 1979	SD 31	30.1	1.81	George Deukmejian (R)	run-off
April 17, 1979		30.1	4.96	(to AG office)	Ollie Speraw (R)
May 22, 1979	SD 14	33.4	6.34	George Zenovich (D)	run-off
June 9, 1979		37.4	8.37	(to Appellate Court)	Ken Maddy (R)
April 8, 1980	SD 12	25.4	4.6	Jerry Smith (D)	run-off
June 5, 1980		66.1	4.99	(to Appellate Court)	Dan O'Keefe (R)
April 13, 1982	SD 35	14.7	2.64	John Briggs (R)	John Seymour (R)

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June 6, 1982	CD 30	49.4	3.38	George Danielson (D)	run-off
July 13, 1982		19.3	9.07	(to Appellate Court)	Marty Martinez (D)
June 21, 1983	CD 5	29.4	32.55	Phillip Burton (D)	Sala Burton (D)
				(died in office)	
April 8, 1986	AD 55	22.97	19.8	Richard Alatorre (D)	run-off
June 3, 1986		37.8	14.98	(resigned)	Richard Polanco (D)
March 17, 1987	SD 33	21.35	14.56	Paul Carpenter (D)	run-off
May 12, 1987		31.8	29.88	(elected to BOE)	Cecil Green (D)
April 7, 1987	CD 5	39.7	27.77	Sala Burton (D)	run-off
June 4, 1987		28	39.94	(died in office)	Nancy Pelosi (D)
May 12, 1987	AD 56	17.16	26.49	Gloria Molina (D)	Lucille Roybal-Allard (D)
				(to LA Bd of Supes)	
April 12, 1988	AD 16	27.43	30.17	Art Agnos (D)	John Burton (D)
				(elected SF Mayor)	
February 7, 1989	AD 50	12.68	16.53	Curtis Tucker (D)	Curtis Tucker, Jr. (D)
				(died in office)	
August 8, 1989	AD 76	20.29	27.14	Bill Bradley (R)	run-off
October 3, 1989		23.1	30.45	(died in office)	Tricia Hunter (R)
September 12, 1989	CD 15	35.16	35.4	Tony Coelho (D)	Gary Condit (D)
				(resigned)	
December 5, 1989	SD 39	23.1	35.7	Larry Stirling (R)	Lucy Killea (D)
				(resigned)	
December 5, 1989	AD 27	25.2	34.1	Gary Condit (D)	run-off
January 30, 1990		36.41	51.51	(elected to Congress)	Sal Cannella (D)
February 6, 1990	SD 31	17.75	31.54	William Campbell (R)	run-off
April 10, 1990		15.35	37.2	(resigned)	Frank Hill (R)
April 10, 1990	SD 26	16.27	16.33	Joseph Montoya (D)	Charles Calderon (D)
				(resigned)	
April 10, 1990	AD 78	22.35	43.32	Lucy Killea (D)	run-off
June 5, 1990		38.66	27.55	(to State Senate)	Jeff Marston (R)
November 6, 1990	SD 5	56.14	17.99	John Garamendi (D)	run-off
January 8, 1991		24.43	25.27	(elected Ins. Comm.)	Patrick Johnston (D)
March 19, 1991	AD 26	23.61	31.99	Patrick Johnston (D)	run-off
May 14, 1991		31.85	38.39	(to State Senate)	Dean Andal (R)
March 19, 1991	SD 1	25.17	42.4	John Doolittle (R)	run-off
May 14, 1991		29.09	42.66	(elected to Congress)	Tim Leslie (R)
March 19, 1991	SD 35	14.28	56.67	John Seymour (R)	run-off
May 14, 1991		17.32	33.9	(appt. US Senator)	John R. Lewis (R)
June 4, 1991	AD 46	35.01	27.7	Mike Roos (D)	run-off
July 30, 1991		18.66	29.97	(resigned)	Barbara Friedman (D)
July 23, 1991	AD 5	24.65	38.85	Tim Leslie (R)	run-off
September 17, 1991		14.69	49.64	(to State Senate)	B.T. Collins (R)
July 23, 1991	AD 67	17	38.4	John R. Lewis (R)	run-off
September 17, 1991		12.56	41.55	(to State Senate)	Mickey Conroy (R)
April 7, 1992	SD 20	21.2	22.9	Alan Robbins (D)	run-off
June 2, 1992		43.2	17.35	(resigned)	David Roberti (D)
March 2, 1993	SD 2	21.6	29.19	Barry Keene (D)	run-off
April 27, 1993		24.15	50.32	(resigned)	Mike Thompson (D)
March 2, 1993	SD 16	22.26	22.41	Don Rogers (R)	run-off
April 27, 1993		26.44	24.12	(elected to new SD 17)	Phil Wyman (R)

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March 2, 1993	SD 32	14.61	46.97	Ed Royce (R) (elected to Congress)	Rob Hurtt (R)
March 2, 1993	AD 31	26.56	20.27	Bruce Bronzan (D)	run-off
April 27, 1993		26.48	35.53	(resigned - to UCSF)	Cruz Bustamante (D)
April 13, 1993	CD 17	33.59	36.02	Leon Panetta (D)	run-off
June 8, 1993		37.73	39	(appointed Chf., OMB)	Sam Farr (D)
May 25, 1993	AD 5	19.09	32.78	B.T. Collins (R)	run-off
July 27, 1993		21.39	43.37	(died in office)	Barbara Alby (R)
August 31, 1993	SD 4	25.22	34.25	Mike Thompson (D)	run-off
November 2, 1993		46.88	24.42	(elected to SD 2)	Maurice Johannesen (R)
August 31, 1993	AD 27	25.66	47.55	Sam Farr (D)	run-off
November 2, 1993		47.1	38.9	(elected to CD 17)	Bruce McPherson (R)
November 2, 1993	SD 11	41.74	18.85	Becky Morgan (R) (resigned)	Tom Campbell (R)
November 2, 1993	SD 40	27.21	24.13	Wadie Deddeh (D)	run-off
December 28, 1993		20.02	50.33	(resigned)	Steve Peace (D)
April 12, 1994	AD 79	14.51	34	Steve Peace (D) (elected to SD 40)	Denise Ducheny (D)
April 12, 1994	SD 20	22.14	29.32	David Roberti (D)	Recall - Unsuccessful
May 3, 1994	AD 43	16.62	34.68	Patrick Nolan (R) (resigned)	James E. Rogan (R)
September 13, 1994	SD 29	16.89	38.98	Frank Hill (R)	run-off
November 8, 1994		62.57	16.1	(resigned)	Richard Mountjoy (R)
March 14, 1995	SD 35	15.1	45.92	Marian Bergeson (R)	run-off
May 9, 1995		11.79	55.59	(resigned)	Ross Johnson (R)
April 11, 1995	AD59	18.76	28.49	Richard Mountjoy (R)	run-off
June 6, 1995		16.28	34.77	(elected to SD 29)	Bob Margett (R)
May 16, 1995	AD 60	35.21	53.14	Paul V. Horcher (I) (recalled)	Recall Gary G. Miller (R)
July 18, 1995	AD 72	14.48	45.87	Ross Johnson (R)	run-off
September 12, 1995		12.7	54.27	(elected to SD 35)	Dick Ackerman (R)
August 22, 1995	AD17	30.26	51.4	Michael Machado (D)	Recall - Unsuccessful
November 28, 1995	AD67	26.24	43.32	Doris Allen (R) (recalled)	Recall Scott Baugh (R)
December 12, 1995	CD15	29.34	34.18	Norm Mineta (D) (resigned)	Tom Campbell (R)
March 26, 1996	SD11	21.74	34.18	Tom Campbell (R) (resigned)	Byron D. Sher (D)
March 26, 1996	AD13	38.32	27.05	Willie Brown (D) (elected Mayor SF)	Carole Migden (D)
March 26, 1996	CD37	30.87	13.78	Walter Tucker (D) (resigned)	Juanita M. McDonald (D)
November 18, 1997	AD 46	21.36%	27.94%	Louis Caldera (D)	run-off
January 13, 1998		15.40%	30.76%	(resigned)	Gil Cedillo (D)
January 13, 1998	CD 22	47.50%	39.40%	Walter Capps (D) (died in office)	Lois Capps (D)
April 7, 1998	CD 44	31.09%	39.50%	Sonny Bono (R) (died in office)	Mary Bono (R)
April 7, 1998	CD 09	16.30%	25.80%	Ronald Dellums (D) (resigned)	Barbara Lee (D)
September 1, 1998	SD 09	16.97%	47.62%	Barbara Lee (D)	Don Perata (D)

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				(elected to CD 9)	
February 2, 1999	AD 16	20.51%	32.66%	Don Perata (D)	run-off
March 30, 1999		15.48%	34.56%	(elected to SD 9)	Audie Bock (G)
September 21, 1999	CD 42	16.2%	32.06%	George Brown (D)	run-off
November 16, 1999		19.41%	33.50%	(died in office)	Joe Baca (D)
January 11, 2000	SD 32	14.44%	33.21%	Joe Baca (D)	run-off
March 7, 2000		44.88%	19.60%	(elected to CD 42)	Nell Soto (D)
February 6, 2001	AD 65	18.83%	39%	Jan Leja (R)	run-off
April 3, 2001		18.17%	45.79%	(did not take seat)	Russ Bogh (R)
March 6, 2001	SD 24	18.18%	21.90%	Hilda Solis (D)	Gloria Romero (D)
				(elected to Congress)	
April 10, 2001	CD 32	34.25%	N/A	Julian Dixon (D)	run-off
June 5, 2001		37.60%	N/A	(died in office)	Diane Watson (D)
May 15, 2001	AD 49	14.78%	37.27%	Gloria Romero (D)	Judy Chu (D)
				(elected to SD 24)	
March 8, 2005	CD 05	27.72%	55.45%	Robert Matsui (D)	Doris Matsui (D)
				(died in office)	
September 13, 2005	AD 53	17.69%	37.30%	Mike Gordon (D)	Ted Lieu (D)
				(died in office)	
October 4, 2005	CD 48	22.80%	14.20%	Christopher Cox (R)	run-off
December 6, 2005		25.70%	65.40%	(to SEC)	John Campbell (R)
April 11, 2006	CD 50	38.86%	20.66%	Randy Cunningham (R)	run-off
June 6, 2006				(Resigned)	Brian P. Bilbray (R)
April 11, 2006	SD 35	19.14%	14.14%	John Campbell (R)	run-off
June 6, 2006		28.18%	16.05%	(elected to Congress)	Tom Harman (R)
May 11, 2007	AD 39	10.24%		Richard Alarcon (D)	Filipe Fuentes (D)
				(resigned)	
June 26, 2007	CD 37	12.35%	5.23%	Juanita Millender-McDonald (D)	run-off
August 21, 2007		9.02%	4.98%	(died in office)	Laura Richardson (D)
December 11, 2007	AD 55	11.56%		Laura Richardson (D)	run-off
February 5, 2008		43.29%		(resigned)	Warren Furutani (D)
April 8, 2008	CD 12			Tom Lantos	
June 3, 2008				(died in office)	

**Largest number of candidates on ballot - 26**

Stand-alone special primary held 4/13/93 in CD 17 to fill the vacancy created by the appointment of Leon Panetta (D) to Chief of the White House Office of Management and Budget.

**Highest turnout for a special election - 66.1%\***

Special general election in SD 12, consolidated with the 6/5/80 statewide primary. Dan O'Keefe (R) was elected to fill the vacancy created by the appointment of Jerry Smith (D) to the Appellate Court.

**Highest turnout for a special not consolidated with a statewide election - 47.5%\***

Stand-alone special election held 1/13/98 in CD 22. Lois Capps (D) was elected to fill vacancy created by the death of her husband Walter Capps (D).

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**Lowest turnout for a special election - 11.79%\***

Stand-alone special general election held 5/9/95 in SD35. Ross Johnson (R) was elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Marian Bergeson (R).

**Highest percentage of absentee vote cast in a special election - 65.40%\***

Special general election held 12/6/05 in CD 48. John Campbell (R) was elected to fill the vacancy created by appointment of Christopher Cox (R) as 28th Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Districtwide turnout was 25.70%.

\*From 1977 to present