

1. Testing Schedule

The Secretary of State's office conducts integrated system tests on Wednesdays prior to Election Day between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Pacific Time. The system tests simulate Election Night by generating test data. The Secretary of State's office encourages counties and data-feed media clients to participate in the system tests.

On the Saturday prior to Election Day, the Secretary of State's office will generate test files between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Pacific Time. This test is specifically for data-feed media clients to perform their ***final*** testing and verification.

Following is the test schedule for the 2026 General Election.

Date	Time
Date:	Time:
Wednesday, October 21	8:00 a.m. to 12 noon PT
Wednesday, October 28	8:00 a.m. to 12 noon PT
Saturday, October 31	8:00 a.m. to 12 noon PT