



Presidential Primary Election

March 3, 2020

CANDIDATE CALENDAR

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DATE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	DESCRIPTION
August 23 - Dec. 06 (193 – 88)	Candidates/ Registrar of Voters	DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS – INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS (E.C. §§ 8403, 8550) Between these dates a candidate may obtain Nomination Petitions and the Declaration of Candidacy from the Registrar of Voters.
Sept. 12 - Nov. 6 (173 – 118)	Candidates/ Registrar of Voters	PETITION IN-LIEU OF FILING FEE – ALL CANDIDATES (E.C. §§ 8061, 8105, 8106) Forms may be obtained from the County Election Official during this period. Petition forms may be obtained to secure signatures in-lieu of all or a portion of the filing fee. Signatures submitted on the in-lieu petitions may also be applied to the signature requirements for offices on the nominating petition. NOTE: Change to Petition In-Lieu dates due to Governor signing AB 469 on 10/15/2017
Sept. 27 - Dec. 6 (158-88)	Candidates/ Registrar of Voters	DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS – CENTRAL COMMITTEE CANDIDATES (E.C. §§ 8001, 8020) Between these dates a candidate may obtain and file a Declaration of Candidacy with the Registrar of Voters. The ballot designation worksheet must be filed at the same time as the Declaration of Candidacy.
October 28 - November 6 (127 – 118)	Candidates/ Registrar of Voters	DECLARATION OF INTENT OF JUDICIAL CANDIDATES (E.C. §§ 8023, 8105) Every candidate for a judicial office shall file with the County Elections Official a written and signed declaration of his or her intention to become a candidate for Superior Court Judge and designate the seat number they are seeking. <u>Nonrefundable filing fees</u> must be paid at the time the declaration of intent is filed.

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November 7 - Nov. 11 (117 – 113)	Candidates/ Registrar of Voters	<p>EXTENSION OF DECLARATION OF INTENTION – JUDICIAL (E.C. §§ 8023, 8105)</p> <p>If the incumbent for a judicial office does not file a declaration of intention to succeed to the same office by the end of the Declaration of Intent Filing Period, qualified persons other than the incumbent may file a declaration of intention for that office during this extension period. <u>Nonrefundable filing fees</u> must be paid at the time the declaration of intent is filed.</p>
November 4 – December 4 (120 – 90)	Registrar of Voters/ District Secretary	<p>PUBLISH NOTICE OF ELECTION (E.C. §§ 12109, 12112, 12113)</p> <p>Publish a single Notice of Election between these dates containing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Date of Election ✓ Name of each office for which candidates may file ✓ Qualifications required for each office ✓ Location where Declaration of Candidacy may be obtained ✓ Office in which completed declarations are to be filed ✓ Statement that appointment(s) to office will be made if there are insufficient nominees and no petition is filed requesting the election be held ✓ Location of Central Ballot Counting
November 11 - December 6 (113 – 88)	Candidates/ Registrar of Voters/ District Secretary	<p>DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS (E.C. §§ 8020, 10510, 13107)</p> <p>Between these dates a candidate may obtain and file a Declaration of Candidacy with the Registrar of Voters. The ballot designation worksheet must be filed at the same time as the Declaration of Candidacy.</p>
November 11 – December 6 (113 – 88)	Candidates/ Registrar of Voters/ District Secretary	<p>CANDIDATE STATEMENT (E.C. §§ 10540, 13307, 13309, 13311, 18351)</p> <p>If office sought requires nomination papers, candidate statement is due at time of filing nomination paperwork. Candidate statements are confidential until the deadline for filing has passed.</p>
December 7 – 16 (87-78)		<p>PUBLIC EXAM OF CANDIDATE STATEMENTS (E.C. § 13313)</p> <p>During this 10-day period the Registrar of voters will make candidates' statements available for public examination.</p>
November 11 – December 6 (113-88)	Candidates/ Registrar of Voters	<p>STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST (E.C. §§ G.C. 87200 et seq., 87300 et seq.)</p> <p>A Statement of Economic Interests must be filed for all candidates with the Registrar of Voters by the close of the nomination period.</p>
November 11 (113)	Candidates/ Registrar of Voters/ District Secretary	<p>CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES (E.C. § 20400 et seq.)</p> <p>Candidates are issued the Code of Fair Campaign Practices at the same time nomination papers are issued. Filing is voluntary and may be filed any time prior to the election; and, is available for public inspection until 30 days after the election.</p>

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December 6 (88)	Candidates/ Registrar of Voters	<p>LAST DAY TO FILE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OR WITHDRAW CANDIDACY (E.C. § 10510)</p> <p>Last day for candidates to file their Declarations of Candidacy and Candidate Statements with the Registrar of Voters no later than 5 p.m. (unless there is an extension of the nomination period). Last day to withdraw candidacy unless there is an extension.</p>
December 9 (85)	Candidates/ Registrar of Voters	<p>LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW CANDIDATE STATEMENT (E.C. § 13307)</p> <p>Last day to withdraw candidate statement (next working day after close of nomination), unless there is an extension of the nomination period. Withdrawal of candidate statement must be in writing.</p>
December 11 (83)	Candidates/ Registrar of Voters/ District	<p>EXTENSION OF NOMINATION PERIOD (E.C. §§ 8022, 8024, 10510, 10516)</p> <p>If the incumbent does not file by 5 p.m. on the last day of the nomination period (December 6), any eligible person, other than the incumbent, shall have until 5 p.m. on December 11 to file a Declaration of Candidacy. The nomination extension does not apply where there is no incumbent to be elected. If this section is applicable, a candidate may withdraw his or her Declaration of Candidacy up until 5 p.m. on December 11.</p>
December 12 (82)		<p>LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW CANDIDATE STATEMENT (EXTENSION) (E.C. §§ 8024, 10516, 13307)</p> <p>In the event there is an extension of the nomination period, candidates may have until 5 p.m. on March 17 to withdraw their candidate statement. Withdrawal must be in writing.</p>
December 12 - 21 (82-73)		<p>PUBLIC EXAM FOR EXTENSION (E.C. § 13313)</p> <p>During this 10-day period the Registrar of voters will make candidates' statements available for public examination.</p>
December	Registrar of Voters / District Secretary	<p>NOTICE OF WHETHER ELECTION WILL BE HELD (E.C. § 10515)</p> <p>If there are insufficient nominees for the offices to be filled, and a petition requesting the election be held has not been presented to the officer conducting the election, then the election shall not be held.</p> <p>The Registrar of Voters shall request the Board of Supervisors to appoint the qualified candidate(s) to such office. If there are no candidates, the Board shall appoint a qualified person to each office. Persons appointed shall qualify, and serve as if elected.</p>
January 23, 2020	Candidates/ Committees/ Registrar of Voters	<p>FILING PERIOD FOR FIRST PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (G.C. §§ 84200.5, 84200.7) ***UPDATE/REVIEW ONCE FPPC PUBLISHES***</p> <p>Filing period for 1st pre-election campaign statement covers transactions through January 18, 2020. Statements must be sent by personal delivery or first class mail.</p>

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January 6 - February 18 (57 -14)	Candidates/ Registrar of Voters	<p>NOMINATION PERIOD FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES (E.C. § 8600, 8601 et seq.)</p> <p>Nomination papers for write-in candidacy will be available beginning January 6 and must be filed with the Registrar of Voters no later than 5 p.m. on February 18.</p>
February 20, 2020	Candidates/ Committees/ Registrar of Voters	<p>FILING PERIOD FOR SECOND PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (G.C. §§ 84200.5, 84200.7) ***UPDATE/REVIEW ONCE FPPC PUBLISHES***</p> <p>Filing period for 2nd pre-election campaign statement covers transactions through February 15, 2020. Statements must be sent by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight delivery.</p>
January 1 – 31	Candidates/ Committees/ Registrar of Voters	<p>FILING PERIOD FOR SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (G.C. § 84200)</p> <p>Statement covers transactions through December 31. Statements must be sent by personal delivery or first class mail.</p>