

# COUNTY OF MONTEREY, ELECTIONS

March 5, 2024

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

SOS Presidential Primary Election Key Dates: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/upcoming-elections/presidential-primary-election-march-5-2024/key-dates-deadlines>

| ACTION ITEM   | APPLIES TO   | DATES              |                   |
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| Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fee Period<br>ELEC §§8061, 8105, 8106  | All candidates<br>*Not applicable to County Central Committees   | September 14, 2023 | November 8, 2023  |
| Last day for central committees to notify county elections office whether they intend to use the public ballot for the election of their members<br>ELEC §§7209, 7225                                 | County Central Committees ONLY   | September 15, 2023 |                   |
| Nomination Period for candidates running for a county central committee.<br>ELEC §8020(b)   | County Central Committees ONLY   | September 29, 2023 | December 8, 2023  |
| New Party Qualification<br>ELEC §5100   | Secretary of State<br>**Date falls on a weekend or state holiday; it moves forward to the next business day. | October 23, 2023   |                   |
| Candidate Statement Period for State Voter Information Guide <i>(Date designated by SOS)</i>  | U.S. House of Representatives, State Senate & State Assembly   | November 13, 2023  | December 8, 2023  |
| School or Special District Vacancy<br>Last day for the governing body of the local jurisdiction to call an election to fill a vacancy.<br>GOV §1780; EDC §5091  | School or Special Districts  | October 27, 2023   |                   |
| Declaration of Intention<br>ELEC §§8023, 8103-06  | Judicial Candidates ONLY   | October 30, 2023   | November 8, 2023  |
| Cities to publish election notice, if any city is consolidating an election<br>ELEC §§12101, 12111  | Cities   | October 30, 2023   | November 13, 2023 |
| Secretary of State to Prepare Notice Designation Qualified Political Parties<br>ELEC §12103   | Secretary of State   | November 1, 2023   |                   |
| Statement of Election Facts, Notice of Election, and District maps<br>ELEC §§10509, 10522, 10524  | All Cities, Schools and Special Districts  | November 1, 2023   |                   |
| Adopted school resolutions due to Superintendent<br>EDU §5322   | School Districts   | November 3, 2023   |                   |
| U.S. President: Nomination Paper Period for Presidential Candidates not selected by the Secretary of State  | U.S. Presidential Candidates   | November 6, 2023   | December 15, 2023 |
| County Superintendent to deliver resolutions to call a special vacancy election.<br>EDU §§5324, 5325  | County Superintendent  | November 6, 2023   |                   |
| Publication of Notice of Election<br>ELEC §§12109, 12112; GOV §6061; EDU §5363 (include date of election, offices to be filled, where nomination papers are available, and deadline for filing forms) | County Elections Department  | November 6, 2023   | December 6, 2023  |
| Last day to file Declaration of Intention<br>ELEC §§8023, 8103-06   | Judicial Candidates  | November 8, 2023   |                   |
| Last day to file Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fee<br>ELEC §§8105, 8106(b)(3)  | All candidates<br>*Not applicable to County Central Committees   | November 8, 2023   |                   |
| Extended Period for Declaration of Intention<br>ELEC §§8022, 8023(b), 8103-06   | Judicial seats for which no eligible incumbent files a Declaration of Intention by <b>November 8</b>         | November 9, 2023   | November 13, 2023 |
| <b>County Holiday - Veterans Day (Observed)</b>   |  | November 10, 2023  |                   |
| Last day for the remaining council to call an election to fill a vacancy. City Clerk shall immediately publish Notice of Election.<br>ELEC §§12101-02; GOV §36512                                     | Cities<br>**Date falls on a weekend or state holiday; it moves forward to the next business day.             | November 13, 2023  |                   |

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| Filing Period of Declaration of Candidacy/Nomination Papers<br><br>*Candidate Statement of Qualifications due at the time of filing<br>ELEC §§13, 100, 104, 333, 8020, 8024, 8028, 8040, 8041, 8061, 8067, 10220, 10224-10227, 10407, 10510-10516, 10602, 10705, 13107, 13307-13308; CCP §2015.5, GOV §§87200-87201 | All Offices<br><br>*Exception, the nomination period for candidates running for County Central Committees begins on the 158th day prior to the primary election. | November 13, 2023 | December 8, 2023  |
| Voter Information guide U.S. Senate Office<br>Candidate Statement Deadline  | U.S. Senate  | November 15, 2023 |                   |
| <b>County Holiday</b> - Thanksgiving Day  |  | November 23, 2023 |                   |
| <b>County Holiday</b> - Day after Thanksgiving  |  | November 24, 2023 |                   |
| 497 24-hour Contribution Report   | Filed by state and local committees making or receiving contributions of \$1,000 or more 90 days before election.  | December 6, 2023  | March 5, 2024     |
| 24-hour Late Contribution/Independent Expenditure Report<br>GOV §§84101, 84108, 84203, 84204  | All Committees   | December 6, 2023  | March 5, 2024     |
| Last day to file a Local Measure<br>ELEC §10403   | Local Jurisdictions  | December 8, 2023  |                   |
| Last day to file a Tax Rate Statement for Bond Measures<br>ELEC §9400, 9401   | Local Jurisdictions  | December 8, 2023  |                   |
| Candidate Filing Period Closes<br>ELEC §§8020, 10224, 10510, 10603(b)   | All Offices  | December 8, 2023  |                   |
| Elections official will designate letters for local measures after 5:00 p.m.<br>ELEC §13116   | County Elections Department  | December 8, 2023  |                   |
| Extended Candidate Filing Period<br>ELEC §§8022, 8024, 10516  | Offices for which no eligible incumbent files nomination papers by <b>December 8</b><br>*Not applicable to County Central Committees                             | December 9, 2023  | December 13, 2023 |
| 10-day public review period of local measure on the ballot<br>ELEC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313  | All Jurisdictions  | December 9, 2023  | December 18, 2023 |
| Period to file <u>Primary Arguments</u> in favor of or against local ballot measures<br>ELEC §§9162-9164, 9281-9283, 9286, 9315-9316, 9501-9502, 9600-9601  | Local Jurisdictions<br>(not to exceed 300 words)   | December 9, 2023  | December 14, 2023 |
| Public review period of Candidate Statement of Qualifications<br>ELEC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313   | All candidates<br>*Not applicable to County Central Committees   | December 9, 2023  | December 18, 2023 |
| "Write-In Candidacy" Filing Period Against Incumbent Judge Running Unopposed<br>ELEC §§8203, 8600-8605  | Judicial Candidates  | December 9, 2023  | December 18, 2023 |
| Last day to withdraw "Candidate Statement of Qualifications" for offices that closed on the 88th day<br>ELEC §13307(a)(3)   | All candidates<br>*Not applicable to County Central Committees   | December 11, 2023 |                   |
| Last day for local jurisdiction to withdraw ballot measure.<br>ELEC §§9604-05   | Local Jurisdictions  | December 13, 2023 |                   |
| Extended Candidate Filing Period Closes<br>ELEC §§8022, 8024  | Offices for which no eligible incumbent files nomination papers by <b>December 8</b><br>*Not applicable to County Central Committees                             | December 13, 2023 |                   |

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| Randomized alphabet drawing for ballot placement (order of names on the ballot)<br>ELEC §§13111-13113   | Secretary of State/County Elections Department   | December 14, 2023 |                   |
| Last day to file <u>Primary Arguments</u> in favor of or against local ballot measures<br>ELEC §§9162-9164, 9281-9283, 9286, 9315-9316, 9501-9502, 9600-9601    | Local Jurisdictions<br>(not to exceed 300 words)   | December 14, 2023 |                   |
| Last day to file <u>Impartial Analysis</u> regarding local ballot measures<br>ELEC §§9160, 9163, 9203, 9280, 9313, 9314, 9500                                   | County Counsel and/or City Attorneys<br>(not to exceed 500 words)  | December 14, 2023 |                   |
| Last day to withdraw "Candidate Statement of Qualifications" for offices that closed on the 83rd day<br>ELEC §13307(a)(3)                                       | Candidates who filed during the extended filing period   | December 14, 2023 |                   |
| Public review period of Candidate Statement of Qualifications<br>ELEC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313   | Candidate Statements of Qualifications filed during the extended period<br>*Not applicable to County Central Committees  | December 14, 2023 | December 23, 2023 |
| 10-day public review period for arguments<br>ELEC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313   | All Jurisdictions  | December 15, 2023 | December 25, 2023 |
| Period to file <u>Rebuttal Arguments</u> in favor of or against local ballot measures<br>ELEC §§9163-9164, 9167, 9281-9286, 9316-9317, 9502, 9504, 9600-9601    | Local Jurisdictions<br>(not to exceed 250 words)   | December 15, 2023 | December 21, 2023 |
| Last day to file a Write-In Candidacy Against Incumbent Judge Running Unopposed<br>ELEC §§8203, 8600-8605   | Judicial Write-In Candidates   | December 18, 2023 |                   |
| Last day to file <u>Rebuttal Arguments</u> in favor of or against local ballot measures.<br>ELEC §§9163-9164, 9167, 9281-9286, 9316-9317, 9502, 9504, 9600-9601 | Local Jurisdictions<br>(not to exceed 250 words)   | December 21, 2023 |                   |
| 10-day public review period for rebuttals<br>ELEC §§ 9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313  | All Jurisdictions  | December 22, 2023 | January 1, 2024   |
| <b>County Holiday</b> - Christmas Eve (Observed)  |  | December 22, 2023 |                   |
| Notice to Candidates for Voter-Nominated Offices<br>ELEC §8121  | Secretary of State<br>*Date falls on a weekend or state holiday; it does not move forward to the next business day.  | December 23, 2023 |                   |
| <b>County Holiday</b> - Christmas Day   |  | December 25, 2023 |                   |
| Certified List of Candidates for Voter-Nominated Offices<br>ELEC §§8120-8125  | Secretary of State   | December 28, 2023 |                   |
| Semi-Annual Campaign Statement<br>(Period: 07/01/23 - 12/31/23)<br>GOV §§84200(a), 84200.5, 84218   | All Committees   | December 31, 2023 | January 31, 2024  |
| "Write-In Candidacy" Filing Period<br>ELEC §§8600-8605  | Any qualified person   | January 8, 2024   | February 20, 2024 |
| 1st Pre-Election Statement<br><b>(1/1/2024 - 1/20/2024)</b><br>GOV §§84200.5, 84200.8, 84207  | Each candidate listed on the ballot must file either Form 460 or Form 470<br>*Exception candidates for county central committee offices that do not raise or spend \$2,000 or more in a calendar year are not required to file Form 460 or Form 470. | January 25, 2024  |                   |
| Counties may begin to mail county voter information guide<br>ELEC §§13303-13304   | County Elections Department<br>*Please contact the elections department for exact date   | January 25, 2024  | February 13, 2024 |

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| Ballots mailed to each voter.<br>ELEC §§3000.5, 3001   | Any registered voter may obtain a ballot by mail   | February 5, 2024  | February 27, 2024 |
| U.S. President: Statement and Endorsement of Write-In Candidacy Deadline   | U.S. Presidential Candidates   | February 13, 2024 |                   |
| Late Contribution/Independent Expenditure Report<br>GOV §§84101, 84108, 84203, 84204   | All Committees   | February 18, 2024 | March 4, 2024     |
| Last day to register to vote.<br>ELEC §§2102   | Any eligible citizen.<br><i>**Date falls on a weekend or state holiday; it moves forward to the next business day.</i>   | February 20, 2024 |                   |
| Last day to file a "Write-In Candidacy"<br>ELEC §§8600-8606  | Write-In candidates  | February 20, 2024 |                   |
| Conditional Registration Period<br>ELEC §§2170-2173  | Any citizen or registrant eligible to register to vote (at Elections Office Only)<br><i>**Original start date is impacted by state holiday and therefore moves forward to the next business day.</i> | February 21, 2024 | March 5, 2024     |
| New Citizens Registration Period<br>ELEC §§331, 3500-3501  | New Citizens (registration at the Elections office only)   | February 20, 2024 | March 5, 2024     |
| 2nd Pre-Election Statement<br>(1/21/2024 - 2/17/2024)<br>GOV §§84200.5, 84200.8  | All candidates and committees must file this report  | February 22, 2024 |                   |
| Certified List of State Write-In Candidates  | Secretary of State   | February 23, 2024 |                   |
| Last day to receive written request/application for a ballot via mail. After this date, any registered voter may pick one up in-person until election day.<br>ELEC §3001 | Any registered voter may obtain a ballot by mail.  | February 27, 2024 |                   |
| <b>FINAL DAY TO VOTE</b><br>ELEC §§1000, 1100, 14212   | <b>Voters may vote in person at the County Elections Department from 7:00am to 8:00pm</b>  | March 5, 2024     |                   |
| Last day for county elections office to receive ballots in the mail that are postmarked no later than the election date.<br>ELEC §§3017, 3020; Assembly Bill 37          | County Elections Department  | March 12, 2024    |                   |
| US President: Counties to send Statement of Results to Secretary of State<br>ELEC §§15372, 15375   | County Elections Department  | April 2, 2024     |                   |