

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	
Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fee Period ELEC §§8061, 8105, 8106	All candidates *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 ELEC §§7209, 7225	County Central Committees ONLY	September 15, 2023	
Nomination Period for candidates running for a county central committee. ELEC §8020(b)	County Central Committees ONLY	September 29, 2023	December 8, 2023
New Party Qualification ELEC §5100	Secretary of State **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 Last day for the governing body of the local jurisdiction to call an election to fill a vacancy. GOV §1780; EDC §5091	School or Special Districts	October 27, 2023	
Declaration of Intention 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 ELEC §§12101, 12111	Cities	October 30, 2023	November 13, 2023
Secretary of State to Prepare Notice Designation Qualified Political Parties ELEC §12103	Secretary of State	November 1, 2023	
Statement of Election Facts, Notice of Election, and District maps ELEC §§10509, 10522, 10524	All Cities, Schools and Special Districts	November 1, 2023	
Adopted school resolutions due to Superintendent 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	
County Superintendent to deliver resolutions to call a special vacancy election. EDU §§5324, 5325	County Superintendent	November 6, 2023	
Publication of Notice of Election 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 ELEC §§8023, 8103-06	Judicial Candidates	November 8, 2023	
Last day to file Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fee ELEC §§8105, 8106(b)(3)	All candidates *Not applicable to County Central Committees	November 8, 2023	
Extended Period for Declaration of Intention ELEC §§8022, 8023(b), 8103-06	Judicial seats for which no eligible incumbent files a Declaration of Intention by November 8	November 9, 2023	November 13, 2023
County Holiday - Veterans Day (Observed)		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. ELEC §§12101-02; GOV §36512	Cities	November 12, 2023	

Filing Period of Declaration of Candidacy/Nomination Papers *Candidate Statement of Qualifications due at the time of filing 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 *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 Candidate Statement Deadline	U.S. Senate	November 15, 2023	
County Holiday - Thanksgiving Day		November 23, 2023	
County Holiday - 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 GOV §§84101, 84108, 84203, 84204	All Committees	December 6, 2023	March 5, 2024
Last day to file a Local Measure ELEC §10403	Local Jurisdictions	December 8, 2023	
Last day to file a Tax Rate Statement for Bond Measures ELEC §9400, 9401	Local Jurisdictions	December 8, 2023	
Candidate Filing Period Closes ELEC §§8020, 10224, 10510, 10603(b)	All Offices	December 8, 2023	
Elections official will designate letters for local measures after 5:00 p.m. ELEC §13116	County Elections Department	December 8, 2023	
Extended Candidate Filing Period ELEC §§8022, 8024, 10516	Offices for which no eligible incumbent files nomination papers by December 8 *Not applicable to County Central Committees	December 9, 2023	December 13, 2023
10-day public review period of local measure on the ballot 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 ELEC §§9162-9164, 9281-9283, 9286, 9315-9316, 9501-9502, 9600-9601	Local Jurisdictions (not to exceed 300 words)	December 9, 2023	December 14, 2023
Public review period of Candidate Statement of Qualifications ELEC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313	All candidates *Not applicable to County Central Committees	December 9, 2023	December 18, 2023
"Write-In Candidacy" Filing Period Against Incumbent Judge Running Unopposed 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 ELEC §13307(a)(3)	All candidates *Not applicable to County Central Committees	December 11, 2023	
Last day for local jurisdiction to withdraw ballot measure. ELEC §§9604-05	Local Jurisdictions	December 13, 2023	
Extended Candidate Filing Period Closes ELEC §§8022, 8024	Offices for which no eligible incumbent files nomination papers by December 8 *Not applicable to County Central Committees	December 13, 2023	

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

Ballots mailed to each voter. 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 GOV §§84101, 84108, 84203, 84204	All Committees	February 18, 2024	March 4, 2024
Last day to register to vote. ELEC §§2102	Any eligible citizen. <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" ELEC §§8600-8606	Write-In candidates	February 20, 2024	
Conditional Registration Period ELEC §§2170-2173	Any citizen or registrant eligible to register to vote (at Elections Office Only) <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 ELEC §§331, 3500-3501	New Citizens (registration at the Elections office only)	February 20, 2024	March 5, 2024
2nd Pre-Election Statement (1/21/2024 - 2/17/2024) 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. ELEC §3001	Any registered voter may obtain a ballot by mail.	February 27, 2024	
FINAL DAY TO VOTE ELEC §§1000, 1100, 14212	Voters may vote in person at the County Elections Department from 7:00am to 8:00pm	March 5, 2024	
Last day for county elections office to receive ballots in the mail that are postmarked no later than the election date. ELEC §§3017, 3020; Assembly Bill 37	County Elections Department	March 12, 2024	
US President: Counties to send Statement of Results to Secretary of State ELEC §§15372, 15375	County Elections Department	April 2, 2024	
Last day for county elections officials to certify election results ELEC §§15372, 15375	County Elections Department	April 4, 2024	