

**MONTEREY COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT**  
**MARCH 3, 2020 – PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION CALENDAR**

<b>ACTION ITEM</b>	<b>APPLIES TO</b>	<b>DATES</b>
Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fee Period ELEC §§8061, 8105, 8106	All Candidates *Not applicable to County Central Committees	Sept. 12 – Nov. 6 E-173 – 118
Last day for central committees to notify county elections office whether they intend to use the public ballot for the election of their members.	County Central Committees ONLY	September 13, 2019 E-172
Secretary of State to Prepare Notice of Offices on Primary Ballot ELEC §12103	Secretary of State	September 27, 2019 E-158
Nomination Period for candidates running for a county central committee. ELEC §8020(b)	County Central Committees ONLY	Sept. 27 – Dec. 6 E-158 – 88
New Party Qualification ELEC §5100	Secretary of State	October 20, 2019 E-135
School or Special District Vacancy – the 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 25, 2019 E-130
Declaration of Intention ELEC §§8023, 8103-06	Judicial Candidates ONLY	Oct. 28 – Nov. 6 E-127 – 118
Cities to publish Election Notice, if any city is consolidating an election ELEC §§12101, 12111	Cities	Oct. 28 – Nov. 12* E-127 – 113
Secretary of State to Prepare Notice Designating Qualified Political Parties ELEC §12103	Secretary of State	October 30, 2019 E-125
Statement of Election Facts, Notice of Election, and District maps (if applicable) ELEC §§10509, 10522, 10524	All Cities, Schools and Special Districts	October 30, 2019 E-125
Adopted school resolutions due to Superintendent EDC §5322	School Districts	November 1, 2019 E-123

County Superintendent to deliver resolutions to call an election to County Elections EDC §§5324, 5325	County Superintendent	November 4, 2019 E-120
Publication of Notice of Election ELEC §§12109, 12112; GOV §6061; EDC §5363 (include date of election, offices to be filled, where nomination papers are available, deadline for filing forms)	County Elections Department	Nov. 4 – Dec. 4 E-120 – 90
Last day to file Declaration of Intention ELEC §§8023, 8103-06	Judicial Candidates ONLY	November 6, 2019 E-118
Last day to file Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fee ELEC §§8105, 8106(b)(3)	All Candidates *Not applicable to County Central Committees	November 6, 2019 E-118
Extended Period for Declaration of Intention ELEC §§8022(a), 8023(b), 8103-06	Judicial Offices for which no eligible incumbent files a Declaration of Intention by November 6.	Nov. 7 – Nov. 12* E-117 – 113
<b>County Holiday –Office Closed</b> Veterans Day		<b>November 11, 2019</b>
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, 2019* E-113
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, 8060-8070, 8100-8106, 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 158 <sup>th</sup> day prior to the primary election.	Nov. 12* – Dec. 6 E-113 – 88
<b>County Holiday – Office Closed</b> Thanksgiving Day		<b>November 28, 2019</b>
<b>County Holiday – Office Closed</b> Day After Thanksgiving		<b>November 29, 2019</b>
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 4, 2019 – March 3, 2020 E-90 – 0
Last day to file a Local Measure ELEC §10403	Local Jurisdictions	December 6, 2019 E-88

Last day to file a Tax Rate Statement for Bond Measures	Local Jurisdictions	December 6, 2019 E-88
Candidate Filing Period Closes ELEC §§8020, 10224, 10510, 10603(b)	All Offices	December 6, 2019 E-88
Extended Candidate Filing Period ELEC §§8022, 8024, 10516	Offices for which no eligible incumbent files nomination papers by December 6.  *Not applicable to County Central Committees	Dec. 7 – Dec. 11 E-87 – 83
10-day Public Review Period of Local Measure on the Ballot ELEC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313	Any voter of the jurisdiction or the county elections official.	Dec. 7 – Dec. 16 E-87 – 78
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)	Dec. 7 – Dec. 12 E-87 - 82
Public Review Period of Candidate Statement of Qualifications ELEC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313	All Candidates  *Not applicable to County Central Committees	Dec. 7 – Dec. 17 E-87 – 77
“Write-In Candidacy” Filing Period Against Incumbent Judge Running Unopposed ELEC §§8203, 8600-8605	Judicial Candidates ONLY	Dec. 9 – Dec. 16 E-85– 78
Last day to withdraw “Candidate Statement of Qualifications” for offices that closed on the 88 <sup>th</sup> day. ELEC §13307(a)(3)	All Candidates  *Not applicable to County Central Committees	December 9, 2019 E-85
Last day for local jurisdiction to amend or withdraw ballot measure. ELEC §§9604-05	Local Jurisdictions	December 11, 2019 E-83
Extended Candidate Filing Period Closes ELEC §§8022, 8024	Offices for which no eligible incumbent files nomination papers by December 6.  *Not applicable to County Central Committees	December 11, 2019 E-83
Randomized alphabet drawing for ballot placement (order of names on the ballot) ELEC §§13111, 13112, 13113	Secretary of State/County Elections Department	December 12, 2019 E-82
Elections official will designate letters for local measures ELEC §13116	County Elections Department	December 12, 2019 E-82
Last day to file <u>Primary Arguments</u> in favor of or against local ballot measures	Local Jurisdictions	December 12, 2019

ELEC §§9162-9164, 9281-9283, 9286, 9315-9316, 9501-9502, 9600-9601	(not to exceed 300 words)	E-82
Last day to file <u>Impartial Analysis</u> regarding local ballot measures ELEC §§9160, 9163, 9280, 9313, 9314, 9500	County Counsel and/or City Attorneys (not to exceed 500 words)	December 12, 2019 E-82
Last day to withdraw "Candidate Statement of Qualifications" for offices that closed on the 83 <sup>rd</sup> day. ELEC §13307(a)(3)	Candidates who filed during the extended filing period *Not applicable to County Central Committees	December 12, 2019 E-82
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	Dec. 12 – Dec. 21 E-82 – 73
10-day Public Review Period for Arguments ELEC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313	All Jurisdictions	Dec. 13 – Dec. 23 E-81 – 71
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)	Dec. 13 – Dec. 19 E-81 - 75
Last day to file a Write-In Candidacy Against Incumbent Judge Running Unopposed ELEC §§8203, 8600-8605	Judicial Write-In Candidates ONLY	December 16, 2019 E-78
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 19, 2019 E-75
10-day Public Review Period for Rebuttals ELEC §§ 9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313	All Jurisdictions	Dec. 20 – Dec. 30 E-74– 64
<b>County Holiday – Office Closed</b> Christmas Eve		<b>December 24, 2019</b>
<b>County Holiday – Office Closed</b> Christmas Day		<b>December 25, 2019</b>
Certified List of State Candidates	Secretary of State	December 26, 2019 E-68
<b>County Holiday –Office Closed</b> New Year's Day		<b>January 1, 2020</b>
Military and Overseas Voter Vote by Mail Ballot Delivery Period		Jan. 3 – Jan. 18

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“Write-In Candidacy” Filing Period ELEC §§8600-8605	Any qualified person	January 6, 2020 – February 18, 2020 E-57– 14
<b>County Holiday –Office Closed</b> Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		<b>January 20, 2020</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Pre-Election Statement (Period: January 1, 2020 – January 18, 2020) GOV §§84200.5, 84200.8	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 23, 2020
Counties may begin to mail County Voter Guide ELEC §§9094(c), 13303-13304	County Elections Department  *Please contact elections office for exact date.	Jan. 23 – Feb. 22 E-40– 10
Semi-Annual Campaign Statement GOV §§84200(a), 84200.5	All Committees	January 31, 2020
Vote by Mail Ballots ELEC §3001	Any registered voter may obtain a Vote by Mail Ballot  *Please contact elections office for exact date.	Feb. 3 – Feb. 25 E-29– 7
Late Contribution/Independent Expenditure Report GOV §§84101, 84108, 84203, 84204	All Committees	Feb. 16 – Mar. 2 E-16– 1
<b>County Holiday –Office Closed</b> President’s Day		<b>February 17, 2020</b>
Last day to <u>Register to Vote</u> ELEC §§ 2102	Any eligible citizen	February 18, 2020* E-15
Last day to file a “Write-In Candidacy” ELEC §§8600-8605	Write-In candidates	February 18, 2020 E-14
New Citizens Registration Period ELEC §§331, 3500, 3501	New Citizens (registration at the Elections office only)	Feb. 19* – Mar. 3 E-13– E-Day
Conditional Voter Registration ELEC §§2170-2173	Any citizen or registrant eligible to register to vote (at Elections Office Only).	Feb. 19* – Mar. 3 E-13 – E-Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> Pre-Election Statement (Period: January 19, 2020 – February 15, 2020) GOV §§84200.5, 84200.8	All candidates and committees must file this report.  *Exception candidates for county central committee offices that do not raise or spend	February 20, 2020

	\$2,000 or more in a calendar year are not required to file Form 460 or Form 470.	
Certified List of State Write-In Candidates	Secretary of State	February 21, 2020 E-11
Last Day to Request a Vote by Mail Ballots ELEC §3001	Any registered voter may obtain a Vote by Mail Ballot	February 25, 2020 E-7
<b><i>ELECTION DAY</i></b> <i>ELEC §§1000, 1001, 1100, 1201, 14212</i>	<b><i>Polls are open from 7:00am to 8:00pm</i></b>	<b><i>March 3, 2020</i></b>
Last day for county elections office to receive Vote by Mail Ballots in the mail that are postmarked no later than the election date. ELEC §§3017, 3020	County Elections Department	March 6, 2020 E+3
Deadline to certify the Primary Election ELEC §15372, 15375	County Elections Department	March 31, 2020 E+28

\*Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday.