

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

ACTION ITEM	APPLIES TO	DATES
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	Sept. 13 E-172
Secretary of State to Prepare Notice of Offices on Primary Ballot ELEC §12103	Secretary of State	Sept. 27 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	Oct. 20 E-135
Candidate Statement Period for State Voter Information Guide	U.S. Senate and Statewide Candidates ONLY	Oct. 24 – Nov. 13 E-131 – 111
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	Oct. 25 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. 11 E-127 – 113
Secretary of State to Prepare Notice Designating Qualified Political Parties ELEC §12103	Secretary of State	Oct. 30 E-125
Semi-Annual Campaign Statement GOV §§84200(a), 84200.5	All Committees	TBD
Statement of Election Facts, Notice of Election, and District maps (if applicable) ELEC §§10509, 10522, 10524	All Cities, Schools and Special Districts	Oct. 30 E-125

Adopted school resolutions due to Superintendent EDC §5322	School Districts	Nov. 1 E-123
County Superintendent to deliver resolutions to call an election to County Elections EDC §§5324, 5325	County Superintendent	Nov. 4 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	Nov. 6 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	Nov. 6 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. 11 E-117 – 113
County Holiday –Office Closed Veterans Day		November 11, 2019
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	Nov. 11 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 th day prior to the primary election.	Nov. 11 – Dec. 6 E-113 – 88
Last day for Candidate Statement for State Voter Information Guide	U.S. Senate and Statewide Candidates ONLY	Nov. 13 E-111
County Holiday – Office Closed Thanksgiving Day		November 28, 2019
County Holiday – Office Closed Day After Thanksgiving		November 29, 2019

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	Dec. 6 E-88
Last day to file a Tax Rate Statement for Bond Measures	Local Jurisdictions	Dec. 6 E-88
Candidate Filing Period Closes ELEC §§8020, 10224, 10510, 10603(b)	All Offices	Dec. 6 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 th day. ELEC §13307(a)(3)	All Candidates *Not applicable to County Central Committees	Dec. 9 E-85
Last day for local jurisdiction to amend or withdraw ballot measure. ELEC §§9604-05	Local Jurisdictions	Dec. 11 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	Dec. 11 E-83
Randomized alphabet drawing for ballot placement (order of names on the ballot)	Secretary of State/County Elections Department	Dec. 12 E-82

ELEC §§13111, 13112, 13113		
Elections official will designate letters for local measures ELEC §13116	County Elections Department	Dec. 12 E-82
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)	Dec. 12 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)	Dec. 12 E-82
Last day to withdraw “Candidate Statement of Qualifications” for offices that closed on the 83 rd day. ELEC §13307(a)(3)	Candidates who filed during the extended filing period *Not applicable to County Central Committees	Dec. 12 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	Dec. 16 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)	Dec. 19 E-75
10-day Public Review Period for Rebuttals ELEC §§ 9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313	All Jurisdictions	Dec. 20 – Dec. 30 E-74– 64
County Holiday – Office Closed Christmas Eve		December 24, 2019
County Holiday – Office Closed Christmas Day		December 25, 2019

Certified List of State Candidates	Secretary of State	Dec. 26 E-68
County Holiday –Office Closed New Year’s Day		January 1, 2020
Military and Overseas Voter Vote by Mail Ballot Delivery Period		Jan. 3 – Jan. 18 E-60– 45
“Write-In Candidacy” Filing Period ELEC §§8600-8605	Any qualified person	January 6, 2020 – February 18, 2020 E-57– 14
County Holiday –Office Closed Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		January 20, 2020
1 st Pre-Election Statement (Period: TBD) 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.	TBD
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
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
County Holiday –Office Closed President’s Day		February 17, 2020
Last day to <u>Register to Vote</u> ELEC §§ 2102	Any eligible citizen	Feb. 17 E-15
Conditional Voter Registration ELEC §§2170-2173	Any citizen or registrant eligible to register to vote (at Elections Office Only).	Feb. 18 – Mar. 3 E-14 – E-Day
Last day to file a “Write-In Candidacy” ELEC §§8600-8605	Write-In candidates	Feb. 18 E-14
New Citizens Registration Period ELEC §§331, 3500, 3501	New Citizens (registration at the Elections office only)	Feb. 18 – Mar. 3 E-14– E-Day

2 nd Pre-Election Statement (Period: TBD) 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 \$2,000 or more in a calendar year are not required to file Form 460 or Form 470.	TBD
Certified List of State Write-In Candidates	Secretary of State	Feb. 21 E-11
Last Day to Request a Vote by Mail Ballots ELEC §3001	Any registered voter may obtain a Vote by Mail Ballot	Feb. 25 E-7
<i>ELECTION DAY</i> <i>ELEC §§1000, 1001, 1100, 1201, 14212</i>	<i>Polls are open from 7:00am to 8:00pm</i>	<i>March 3, 2020</i>
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	Mar. 6 E+3
Deadline to certify the Primary Election ELEC §15372, 15375	County Elections Department	Mar. 31 E+28