

**MONTEREY COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT - TENTATIVE OBSERVATION SCHEDULE FOR THE  
Presidential Primary Election**

**March 3, 2020**

<u>START DATE</u>	<u>END DATE*</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
January 15, 2020	January 31, 2020	<b>Pre-Election Logic and Accuracy Testing (EC 15004C 19320)</b>
February 3, 2020	*	<b>Vote by Mail (Absentee) Ballot Processing</b> - Signature verification (EC 3019) daily
February 10, 2020	*	<b>Election Officer and Inspector Training (Additional dates if needed)</b>
February 18, 2020	*	<b>Ballot Extraction</b> <b>Duplication of Damaged Ballots (E.C. 15210)</b>
February 19, 2020	*	<b>Ballot Tabulation (VBM, MBP, PP)</b> <b>Adjudication</b> - Includes Tally of Qualified Write-In Votes (EC 15342)
February 29, 2020	March 2, 2020	<b>Inspector Supply Pick-up</b>
March 3, 2020	March 3, 2020	<b>Election Day Activities - 6:00 a.m. to closing:</b> polling place activities (opening procedures, voter check-in and ballot dispensing procedures, closing procedures, etc.); <b>8:00 p.m. to completion:</b> ballot tabulation and reporting, warehouse operations, etc.
March 3, 2020	*	<b>Results Reporting:</b> <b>Election Day</b> - 8:15 p.m.; 10:00 p.m. (continued hourly until 100% of the Polling Places/Precincts have reported) <b>Days After</b> - Update reports as available, depending on turnout.
March 4, 2020	*	<b>Reconciliation of Materials</b>
March 5, 2020	*	<b>Random Selection of Precincts and Manual Tally of 1% (paper) and 100% (electronic) of the Votes - begins at 8:00 am (EC 15360)</b>
March 6, 2020	*	<b>Provisional Ballot Verification</b>
	March 31, 2020	<b>Last day to Certify Election Results (EC 15375(d))</b>

Most activities begin 8:00 a.m. at:

Monterey County Elections Department  
1441 Schilling Place - North Building  
Salinas, CA 93901

Election Day voting takes place at various locations in Monterey County from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
The office will be open Saturday February 22 and 29 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Please call (831) 796-1499 for more information.  
<https://www.montereycountyelections.us/>

**\* Dates for the above listed activities depend on turnout, number of contests, number of ballot cards, etc.  
Please contact the Elections Office for additional details.**