

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

November 3, 2020

<u>START DATE</u>	<u>END DATE*</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
September 16, 2020	October 4, 2020	Pre-Election Logic and Accuracy Testing (EC 15004C 19320)
October 5, 2020	*	Vote by Mail (Absentee) Ballot Processing - Signature verification (EC 3019) daily
October 12, 2020	*	Election Officer and Inspector Training (Additional dates if needed)
October 5, 2020	*	Ballot Extraction Duplication of Damaged Ballots (E.C. 15210)
October 21, 2020	*	Ballot Tabulation (VBM, MBP, PP) Adjudication - Includes Tally of Qualified Write-In Votes (EC 15342)
October 31, 2020	November 2, 2020	Inspector Supply Pick-up
November 3, 2020	November 3, 2020	Election Day Activities - 6:00 a.m. to closing: polling place activities (opening procedures, voter check-in and ballot dispensing procedures, closing procedures, etc.); 8:00 p.m. to completion: ballot tabulation and reporting, warehouse operations, etc.
November 3, 2020	*	Results Reporting: Election Day - 8:15 p.m.; 10:00 p.m. (continued hourly until 100% of the Polling Places/Precincts have reported) Days After - Update reports as available, depending on turnout.
November 4, 2020	*	Reconciliation of Materials
November 5, 2020	*	Random Selection of Precincts and Manual Tally of 1% (paper) and 100% (electronic) of the Votes - begins at 8:00 am (EC 15360)
November 6, 2020	*	Provisional Ballot Verification
	December 1, 2020	Last Day to Send Results to the Secretary of State (EC 15375(d))
	December 3, 2020	Last Day to Certify Election Results (EC 15372)

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 October 24 and 31 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. Fruther, Due to COVID-19 and public health and safety guidelines, dates/times are tentative and subject to change. Please contact the Elections Office for additional details.**