

# IMPORTANT DATES FOR CANDIDATES



## November 5, 2024, General Election

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
<b>Jul 15 – Aug 9, 2024</b> E-113 to E-88	<b>Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Period.</b> Incumbents must file by Aug 9 <sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. EC §8020
<b>July 31, 2024</b>	Semi-Annual Campaign Statement Filing Deadline. (for: 01/01/2024-06/30/2024, OR 02/18/2024-06/30/2024) GC §§84200, 84218
<b>July 30, 2024</b> E-98	Last day to change ballot designation for November 5, 2024, General Election candidates. EC §13107(h)
<b>Aug 10 – Aug 14, 2024</b> E-87 to E-83	Extension of Nomination Period (Non-Incumbents Only) EC §§8022, 8024. <b>Does not apply where there is no incumbent due to vacancy or term limits</b>
<b>Aug 12, 2024</b> E-85	Last day to withdraw Candidate Statement of Qualifications by 5:00PM for contests closing Aug. 9th. EC §13307(a)(3)
<b>Aug 15, 2024</b> E-82	Random Alphabet Drawing EC §13112
<b>Aug 15, 2024</b> E-82	Last Day to withdraw Candidate Statement of Qualifications by 5:00PM for races closing Aug 14th. EC §13307(a)(3)
<b>Sept 9- Oct 22, 2024</b> E-57-14	Write-In Candidate Period EC§8601
<b>Sept 26, 2024</b> E-40	1 <sup>st</sup> Pre-Election Campaign Statement Due (For 7/1/24-9/21/24) GC §84200.5, §84200.7(a)
<b>Oct 7, 2024</b> E-29	First day Vote by Mail Ballots (VBM) are available and mailed to all active registered voters EC §3003
<b>Oct 21, 2024</b> E-15	Last day to Register to Vote in the General Election (15-day Close of Registration). Last day before the General Election for any voter to send a notice or letter advising of a change of address within the County. EC §§2102, 2116, 2119
<b>Oct 22 – Nov 5, 2024</b> E-14 – E-Day	Conditional Voter Registration Period. Period in which an elector can “conditionally” register and vote provisionally at the County Elections Office, a satellite office, or polling place after the 15-day close of registration deadline.
<b>Oct 24, 2024</b> E-12	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pre-Election Campaign Statement Due (9/22/24-10/19/24) GC §84200.5, §84200.7(a)
<b>Oct 25, 2024</b> E-11	Certified List of Write-In Candidates Secretary of State to release the certified list of write-in candidates eligible to receive votes in the General Election.

<b>Oct 29, 2024</b> E-7	Vote By Mail Ballot Issuance Deadline - Last day for Elections Office <b>to mail</b> Vote-by-Mail Ballots to registered voters. EC §3000.5
<b>Nov 5, 2024</b>	<b>Election Day. Polls open 7:00AM-8:00PM</b>
<b>Nov 7, 2024</b> E+2	Official Canvass Begins
<b>Nov 12, 2024</b> E+7	Mailed Voted by Mail Ballots – Last day to be considered timely with post mark of 11/5/24. EC §§3011, 3017, 3020(b),(c)
<b>Dec 5, 2024</b>	Complete Official Canvass
<b>Jan 31, 2025</b>	Semi-Annual Campaign Statement Due (10/20/2024 – 12/31/2024)

\* If a filing deadline falls on a weekend or a holiday, it is moved to the next business day.