

Abbreviated Election Calendar

March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election

09/12/19 – 11/06/19 E-173 – E-118	<u>Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fee Petitions (All contests requiring a filing fee)</u> During this period, petition forms may be obtained to secure Signatures In-Lieu of all or a portion of the filing fee. Valid signatures submitted on the in-lieu petitions may also be applied to the signature requirements for that office. Candidates will be notified of any deficiency within 10 days of filing the petition.	EC §§ 8061 8105 8106 AB 469, 2017
09/27/19 – 12/06/19 E-158 – E-88	<u>Nomination Period (County Council/ Central Committees)</u> During this period, county council/central committee candidates must file declarations of candidacy and nomination papers.	EC § 8020
10/02/19 Recommended Deadline	<u>Resolution Recommended Deadline</u> Recommended deadline for governing boards to adopt resolution calling a governing board member election and setting forth the specifications of the election order.	
10/14/19	<u>County Holiday</u> The Voter Registration and Elections office will be closed.	SCC § 2.78.710
10/28/19 – 11/06/19 E-127 – E-118	<u>Declaration of Intention (Judicial Offices)</u> During this period, candidates for judicial offices must file a Declaration of Intention to become a candidate. The filing fee must be paid at this time. Signatures In-Lieu of filing fee will not be accepted after the Declaration of Intention is filed. The filing fee is nonrefundable.	EC §§ 8023 8105(b)
11/01/19 E-123	<u>Resolution Code Deadline</u> Last day for governing boards to adopt resolution calling a governing board member election and setting forth the specifications of the election order.	ED § 5322
11/04/19 E-120	<u>Order and Notice of Election</u> Code deadline for County Superintendent of Schools to deliver order and notice of election to the County Elections office.	ED §§ 5324 5325(b)
11/04/19 – 12/04/19 E-120 – E-90	<u>Notice of Election</u> Registrar of Voters shall publish a Notice of Election once in a newspaper of general circulation.	ED § 5363 EC §§ 12112 12113
11/07/19 – 11/12/19* E-117 – E-113	<u>Declaration of Intention Extension Period (Judicial Offices)</u> During this period, if an incumbent fails to file Declaration of Intention papers by November 6th for his or her office, there will be a 5-calendar day extension period during which any qualified person other than the incumbent may file Declarations of Intention no later than the first day for filing nomination papers.	EC § 8023(b)
11/11/19	<u>County Holiday</u> The Voter Registration and Elections office will be closed.	SCC § 2.78.710

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11/12/19* – 12/06/19 E-113 – E-88	<u>Nomination Period</u> During this period, candidates must file Declaration of Candidacy and nomination papers. Filing fees if required must be paid at the time the nomination papers are obtained from the Voter Registration and Elections office. This fee is nonrefundable. Signatures In-Lieu of filling fee can be counted toward the number of signatures required for the candidate's nomination papers. If the candidate's Signatures In-Lieu of filing fee petition contains the requisite number of valid signatures required for his/her nomination papers, the county elections office shall not require the candidate to circulate nomination papers. The candidate statement must be filed at the time the Declaration of Candidacy is filed. Candidates for judicial offices must file Declaration of Candidacy and nomination papers during this period.	EC §§ 8020 8028 8061 8062 8100 8105 8106 10407 13307
11/28/19 – 11/29/19	<u>County Holiday</u> The Voter Registration and Elections office will be closed.	SCC § 2.78.710
12/06/19 E-88	<u>Candidate Withdrawal</u> No candidate who has filed a Declaration of Candidacy may withdraw as a candidate, except candidates for a municipal office or school district office are permitted to withdraw up to and including the deadline to file a Declaration of Candidacy.	EC §§ 8800 10224 10603
12/09/19 E-85	<u>Candidate Statement Withdrawal</u> Last day for a candidate to withdraw their Candidate Statement. This must be done in writing. This deadline does not pertain to any offices that are in extension.	EC § 13307(3)
12/09/19* – 12/11/19 E-87 – E-83	<u>Nomination Extension Period</u> During this period, if an incumbent fails to file nomination papers by December 6th for his or her office, there will be a 5-calendar day extension period during which any qualified person other than the incumbent may file. The nomination extension is not applicable where there is no incumbent to be elected or an incumbent has served the maximum number of terms as permitted by the California Constitution.	EC §§ 8022 8024 8204 10407(b)
12/09/19* – 12/16/19 E-87 – E-78	<u>Public Examination Period</u> 10-Calendar day review period for Candidate Statements submitted by December 6th (E-88). This review period does not pertain to any offices that are in extension. During this 10-Calendar day review period, any person may seek a Writ of Mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the material in the candidate statement to be amended or deleted. All Writs of Mandate must be filed no later than the end of the 10-Calendar day public examination period.	EC § 13313
12/12/19 E-82	<u>Randomized Alphabet Drawing</u> Randomized Alphabet Drawing to be held by Secretary of State and Counties to determine the order of candidates on the ballot. This is held at 11:00 a.m.	EC §§ 13111(i) 13112
12/12/19 – 12/21/19 E-82 – E-73	<u>Public Examination for Extension Period</u> 10-Calendar day review period for Candidate Statements submitted during the extension period. During this 10-Calendar day review period, any person may seek a Writ of Mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the material in the Candidate Statement to be amended or deleted. All Writs of Mandate must be filed no later than the end of the 10-Calendar day public examination period.	EC § 13313

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12/25/19	<u>County Holiday</u> The Voter Registration and Elections office will be closed.	SCC § 2.78.710
12/26/19 E-68	<u>Last Day to Challenge Ballot Designation</u>	
01/01/20	<u>County Holiday</u> The Voter Registration and Elections office will be closed.	SCC § 2.78.710
01/06/20 – 02/18/20 E-57 – E-14	<u>Write-In Period</u> A name written on a ballot will not be counted unless the person has filed during this period a statement of write-in candidacy and sponsor signatures, if applicable, stating that he or she is a write-in candidate for the election.	EC §§ 8600 8601
01/20/20	<u>County Holiday</u> The Voter Registration and Elections office will be closed.	SCC § 2.78.710
01/23/20 E-40	<u>Campaign Disclosure Statements</u> Last day to file 1 st Pre-election campaign statement.	GOV § 84200.5
01/23/20 – 02/22/20 E-40 – E-10	<u>County Voter Information Guide Mailings</u> During this period a County Voter Information Guide will be mailed to every registered voter and to the chairperson of the county council/central committee of that party unless the voter has opt to receive the guide electronically via email or by access of the county's internet website.	EC §§ 13300 13302 13303
01/31 Fixed Date	<u>Campaign Disclosure Statements</u> Last day to file Semi-Annual campaign statement.	GOV § 84200
02/03/20 E-29	<u>Vote-by-Mail Voting</u> Ballots are mailed to all voters.	EC § 4005(a)(8)(A) SB 450, 2017
02/04/20 E-28	<u>Ballot Drop-Off Locations</u> All ballot drop-off locations open this day through Election Day.	EC § 4005(a)(1)(B)
02/12/20	<u>County Holiday</u> The Voter Registration and Elections office will be closed.	SCC § 2.78.710

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02/17/20	<u>County Holiday</u> The Voter Registration and Elections office will be closed.	SCC § 2.78.710
02/18/20* E-15	<u>Deadline to Register</u> Deadline to Register to vote. In Sacramento County, you can still register to vote or update your registration at our office or Vote Center location in the County through Election Day.	EC §§ 2102 2170 2171
02/18/20 10 th business day before election	<u>Process Vote-by-Mail Ballots</u> Registrar of Voters to begin processing Vote-by-Mail ballots on the 10 th business day before the election.	EC § 15101
02/20/20 E-12	<u>Campaign Disclosure Statements</u> Last day to file 2 nd Pre-election campaign statement.	GOV § 84200.5
02/22/20 E-10	<u>Vote Centers</u> At least TBD Vote Centers open on this date, County-wide.	EC § 4005(a)(4)(A) SB 450, 2017
02/29/20 E-03	<u>Vote Centers Increase</u> Vote Center locations increase in number to TBD, open through Election Day.	EC § 4005(a)(3)(A) SB 450, 2017
03/03/20 E	<u>Election Day</u> All Vote Centers open from 7:00 am - 8:00 pm. All ballots mailed must be postmarked on or before today to count in this election.	EC §§ 1000 4005(a)(3)(A) SB 450, 2017
03/31/20	<u>County Holiday</u> The Voter Registration and Elections office will be closed.	SCC § 2.78.710
04/02/20 E+30	<u>Official Canvass</u> Completion of canvass.	EC § 15372 SB 29, 2014
07/31/20 Fixed Date	<u>Campaign Disclosure Statements</u> Last day to file Semi-Annual campaign statement.	GOV § 84200

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