

MONTEREY COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

November 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION

SOS General Election Key Dates: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/upcoming-elections/general-election-nov-5-2024/key-dates-deadlines>

ACTION ITEM	APPLIES TO	DATES	
<p>Amended Candidate Intention Statement - Deadline <i>Last day to file an amended Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501) to accept the voluntary expenditure limit for the general election if the voluntary expenditure ceiling was rejected in the primary election, but not exceeded during that election. The filing of an amended Form 501 allows State Senator and Member of the Assembly candidates to qualify to purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official voter information guide of the county or counties in their jurisdiction.</i> GOV §§85200, 85400, 85401, 85600, 85601</p>	<p>Candidates running for State Senate or State Assembly</p>	<p>March 19, 2024</p>	
<p>US President: Nomination Paper period for Independent Presidential Elector Candidates ELEC §8403(a)(2)</p>		<p>April 26, 2024</p>	<p>August 9, 2024</p>
<p>County Holiday – Office Closed Memorial Day</p>		<p>May 27, 2024</p>	
<p>County Holiday – Office Closed Juneteenth</p>		<p>June 19, 2024</p>	
<p>State Initiative and Legislative Measure Qualification Deadline ELEC §§9033, 9040; Cal. Const. art. II, §8(c)</p>	<p>Last day for an initiative measure and for the Legislature to adopt a constitutional amendment, bond measure or other legislative measure to qualify for the ballot.</p>	<p>June 27, 2024</p>	
<p>School or Special District Vacancy Last day for the governing body of the local jurisdiction to call an election to fill a vacancy. GOV §1780; EDC §5091</p>	<p>School or Special Districts</p>	<p>June 28, 2024</p>	
<p>Consolidation of School Elections County Superintendent of Schools shall notify the governing boards of all school districts under his/her jurisdiction that a consolidated election is required to be held. EDU §§5340, 5342</p>	<p>County Superintendent of Schools</p>	<p>June 28, 2024</p>	
<p>Cities to publish election notice, if any city is consolidating an election ELEC §§12101, 12111</p>	<p>Cities</p>	<p>July 1, 2024</p>	<p>July 15, 2024</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Cities</p>	<p>July 1, 2024</p>	<p>July 15, 2024</p>
<p>Statement of Election Facts, Notice of Election, and District maps ELEC §§10509, 10522, 10524</p>	<p>All Cities and Special Districts</p>	<p>July 3, 2024</p>	
<p>County Holiday –Office Closed Independence Day (Observed)</p>		<p>July 4, 2024</p>	
<p>Adopted school resolutions due to Superintendent EDU §5322</p>	<p>School Districts</p>	<p>July 5, 2024</p>	
<p>County Superintendent to deliver resolutions to call an election to county elections EDU §§5324-5325</p>	<p>County Superintendent</p>	<p>July 8, 2024</p>	
<p>Publication of Notice of Election ELEC §§12109, 12112; GOV §6061; EDU §5363 (include date of election, offices to be filled, where nomination papers are available, and deadline for filing forms)</p>	<p>County Elections Department</p>	<p>July 8, 2024</p>	<p>August 7, 2024</p>

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, 8061, 8067, 10220, 10224-10227, 10407, 10510-10516, 10602, 10705, 13107, 13307-13308; CCP §2015.5, GOV §§87200-87201	All Offices	July 15, 2024	August 9, 2024
Candidate Statements in the County Voter Information Guide ELEC §§13307.5, 13307.7; GOV §85601(c) *Candidates for State Assembly must agree to accept the voluntary expenditure limits on their Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501)	Top-two candidates for voter-nominated offices and local run-off candidates for general election.	July 15, 2024	August 9, 2024
Candidate Statement Deadline for State Voter Information Guide . (Date designated by SOS) ELEC §9084(i)	U.S. Senator Candidates	July 17, 2024	
Last day to <u>request a different ballot designation</u> than the one used for the Primary Election CA CCR., Title 2 §20711(e); ELEC §13107(h)	Top-two candidates for voter-nominated offices and local run-off candidates for general election.	July 30, 2024	
Semi-Annual Campaign Statement GOV §§84200(a), 84200.5, 84218 (Period: * -- 06/30/24)	All Committees	July 31, 2024	
497 24-hour Contribution Report	Filed by state and local committees making or receiving contributions of \$1,000 or more 90 days before election.	August 7, 2024	November 5, 2024
24-hour Late Contribution/Independent Expenditure Report GOV §§8203.3, 82036, 82036.5, 84101, 84108, 84203, 84204	All Committees	August 7, 2024	November 5, 2024
Last day for run-off candidates to file and pay for Candidate Statement of Qualifications ELEC §13307.5, 13307.7; GOV §85601(c)	Top-two candidates for voter-nominated offices and local run-off candidates for general election.	August 9, 2024	
Last day to file a Local Measure ELEC §10403	Local Jurisdictions	August 9, 2024	
Last day to file a Tax Rate Statement for Bond Measures ELEC §9400-9401	Local Jurisdictions	August 9, 2024	
Elections official will designate letters for local measures after 5:00 p.m. ELEC §13116	County Elections Department	August 9, 2024	
Extended Candidate Filing Period ELEC §§8022, 8024, 10516	Offices for which no eligible incumbent files nomination papers by August 9 .	August 10, 2024	August 14, 2024
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)	August 10, 2024	August 15, 2024
10-day public review period of local measure on the ballot ELEC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313	All Jurisdictions	August 10, 2024	August 19, 2024
Public review period of Candidate Statement of Qualifications ELEC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313	All Candidates	August 10, 2024	August 19, 2024
Last day to withdraw "Candidate Statement of Qualifications" for offices that closed on the 88th day ELEC §13307(a)(3)	All Candidates	August 12, 2024	
Last day to file a Write-In Candidacy Against Incumbent Judge Running Unopposed ELEC §§8203, 8600-8605	Judicial Write-In Candidates	August 14, 2024	
Last day to file a petition forcing a contest on the general election ballot ELEC §10515; EDU §5326	Applies only to contests with insufficient candidates	August 14, 2024	
Last day for local jurisdiction to withdraw ballot measure. ELEC §§9604-05	Local Jurisdictions	August 14, 2024	

Last day to submit party endorsements for voter-nominated offices to be published in voter information guide ELEC §13302(b)	Applies only to qualified political parties	August 14, 2024	
Public review period of Candidate Statement of Qualifications for offices that closed on 83rd day ELEC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313	Candidate Statements of Qualifications filed during the extended period.	August 15, 2024	August 24, 2024
Last day to withdraw "Candidate Statement of Qualifications" for offices that closed on the 83rd day. ELEC §13307(a)(3)	Candidates who filed during the extended filing period	August 15, 2024	
Randomized alphabet drawing for ballot placement (order of names on the ballot) ELEC §§13111-13113	Secretary of State/County Elections Department	August 15, 2024	
Last day to file <u>Impartial Analysis</u> regarding local ballot measures ELEC §§9160, 9163, 9203, 9280, 9313, 9314, 9500	County Counsel and/or City Attorneys (not to exceed 500 words)	August 15, 2024	
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)	August 16, 2024	August 22, 2024
10-day public review period for primary arguments ELEC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313	All Jurisdictions	August 16, 2024	August 26, 2024
10-day public review period for rebuttal arguments ELEC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313	All Jurisdictions	August 23, 2024	September 3, 2024
Notice to Candidates (Presidential and Voter-Nominated Candidates) ELEC §8147.5	Secretary of State	August 24, 2024	
Certified List of Candidates for Voter-Nominated Offices ELEC §§8148, 8149, 13111	Secretary of State	August 29, 2024	
Presidential Candidate Statements on the Secretary of State's Website - Deadline ELEC §9084(k)	Presidential Candidates	August 29, 2024	
County Holiday –Office Closed Labor Day		September 2, 2024	
State Voter Information Guide: Online Version Available		September 6, 2024	
"Write-In Candidacy" Filing Period ELEC §§8600-8606, 8650-8653	Any qualified person (not applicable to Voter-Nominated Offices and local run-off elections)	September 9, 2024	October 22, 2024
1st Pre-Election Statement GOV §§84200.5, 84200.8, 84218 (Period: 07/01/24 - 09/21/24)	Each candidate listed on the ballot must file either Form 460 or Form 470	September 26, 2024	
Counties may begin to mail county voter information guide ELEC §§13303-13304	County Elections Department *Please contact Elections Department for exact date	October 7, 2024	
Ballots mailed to each voter. ELEC §§3000.5, 3001	Any registered voter may obtain a ballot by mail.	October 7, 2024	October 29, 2024
Late Contribution/Independent Expenditure Report GOV §§84101, 84108, 84203-84204	All Committees	October 20, 2024	November 5, 2024
Last day to <u>Register to Vote</u> 52 U.S.C §§20301, 20501; ELEC §§300, 321, 2102, 2170, 3102	Any eligible citizen	October 21, 2024	
Conditional Voter Registration Period ELEC §§2170-2173; CCR 2 §20021(b)(1)	Any citizen or registrant eligible to register to vote (at Elections Office only)	October 22, 2024	November 5, 2024
New Citizen Registration Period ELEC §§331, 3500, 3501	New Citizens (registration at the Elections office only)	October 22, 2024	November 5, 2024
2nd Pre-Election Statement GOV §§84200.5, 84200.8, 84218 (Period: 09/22/24 - 10/19/24)	All candidates and committees must file this report	October 24, 2024	
Certified List of Presidential Write-In Candidates (Date designated by SOS)	Secretary of State	October 25, 2024	

Last day to receive written request/application for a ballot via mail. After this date, any registered voter may pick one up in-person until election day. ELEC §3001	Any registered voter may obtain a ballot by mail.	October 29, 2024	
FINAL DAY TO VOTE ELEC §§1000, 1001, 1100, 1200, 2170, 14212; CCR 2 §20021(b)(1)	Voters may vote in person at the County Elections Department from 7:00am to 8:00pm	November 5, 2024	
County Holiday – Office Closed Veterans Day		November 11, 2024	
Last day for county elections office to receive ballots in the mail that are postmarked no later than the election date. ELEC §§3017, 3020	County Elections Department	November 12, 2024	
County Holiday – Office Closed Thanksgiving Day		November 28, 2024	
County Holiday – Office Closed Day After Thanksgiving		November 29, 2024	
US President: Counties to send Statement of Results to Secretary of State ELEC §15375(d)		December 3, 2024	