

MONTEREY COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

November 3, 2020 PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION

ACTION ITEM	APPLIES TO	DATES	
<p>Amended Candidate Intention Statement 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 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. GOV §§85200, 85400, 85401, 85600, 85601</p>	Candidates running for statewide office or State Senate or State Assembly	June 16, 2020	
<p>State Initiative and Legislative Measure Qualification Deadline ELEC §9040; Cal. Const. art. II, §8(c)</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.	June 25, 2020	
<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>	School or Special Districts	June 26, 2020	
<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>	County Superintendent of Schools	June 26, 2020	
<p>Cities to publish election notice, if any city is consolidating an election ELEC §§12101, 12111</p>	Cities	June 29, 2020	July 13, 2020
<p>Statement of Election Facts, Notice of Election, and District maps ELEC §§10509, 10522, 10524</p>	All Cities, Schools and Special Districts	July 1, 2020	
<p>Adopted school resolutions due to Superintendent EDU §5322</p>	School Districts	July 3, 2020	
<p>County Holiday –Office Closed Independence Day (Observed)</p>		July 3, 2020	
<p>County Superintendent to deliver resolutions to call an election to county elections EDU §§5324, 5325</p>	County Superintendent	July 6, 2020	
<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>	County Elections Department	July 6, 2020	August 5, 2020
<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>	Cities	July 13, 2020	
<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</p>	All Offices	July 13, 2020	August 7, 2020

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 §13107e, 13107.3(h)	Top-two candidates for voter-nominated offices and local run-off candidates for general election.	July 28, 2020	
Semi-Annual Campaign Statement GOV §§84200(a), 84200.5, 84218	All Committees	July 31, 2020	
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 5, 2020	November 3, 2020
Last day for run-off candidates to file and pay for Candidate Statement of Qualifications ELEC §13307(a)(2)	Top-two candidates for voter-nominated offices and local run-off candidates for general election.	August 7, 2020	
Last day to file a Local Measure ELEC §10403	Local Jurisdictions	August 7, 2020	
Last day to file a Tax Rate Statement for Bond Measures	Local Jurisdictions	August 7, 2020	
Candidate Filing Period Closes ELEC §§8020, 10224, 10510, 10603(b)	All Offices	August 7, 2020	
Elections official will designate letters for local measures after 5:00 p.m. ELEC §13116	County Elections Department	August 7, 2020	
Extended Candidate Filing Period ELEC §§8022, 8024, 10516	Offices for which no eligible incumbent qualifies by August 7 .	August 8, 2020	August 12, 2020
10-day public review period of local measure on the ballot ELEC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313	All Jurisdictions	August 8, 2020	August 17, 2020
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 8, 2020	August 13, 2020
Public review period of Candidate Statement of Qualifications ELEC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313	All Candidates	August 8, 2020	August 17, 2020
"Write-In Candidacy" Filing Period Against Incumbent Judge Running Unopposed ELEC §§8203(b), 8600-8605	Judicial Candidates		August 12, 2020
Last day to withdraw "Candidate Statement of Qualifications" ELEC §13307(a)(3)	All Candidates	August 10, 2020	
Last day to file a petition forcing a contest on the general election ballot	Applies only to contests with insufficient candidates	August 12, 2020	
Last day for local jurisdiction to withdraw ballot measure. ELEC §§9604-05	Local Jurisdictions	August 12, 2020	
Extended Candidate Filing Period Closes ELEC §§8022, 8024	Offices for which no eligible incumbent qualifies by August 7 .	August 12, 2020	
Last day to file a Write-In Candidacy Against Incumbent Judge Running Unopposed ELEC §§8203, 8600-8605	Judicial Write-In Candidates	August 12, 2020	
Public review period of Candidate Statement of Qualifications ELEC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313	Candidate Statements of Qualifications filed during the extended period.	August 13, 2020	August 22, 2020
Last day to withdraw "Candidate Statement of Qualifications" ELEC §13307(a)(3)	Candidates who filed during the extended filing period	August 13, 2020	

Randomized alphabet drawing for ballot placement (order of names on the ballot) ELEC §§13111, 13112, 13113	Secretary of State/County Elections Department	August 13, 2020	
Last day 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 13, 2020	
Last day to file <u>Impartial Analysis</u> regarding local ballot measures ELEC §§9160, 9163, 9280, 9313, 9314, 9500	County Counsel and/or City Attorneys (not to exceed 500 words)	August 13, 2020	
10-day public review period for arguments ELEC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313	All Jurisdictions	August 14, 2020	August 24, 2020
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 14, 2020	August 20, 2020
Last day 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 20, 2020	
10-day public review period for rebuttals ELEC §§ 9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313	All Jurisdictions	August 21, 2020	August 31, 2020
Certified List of State Candidates ELEC §§8148, 8149, 13111	Secretary of State	August 27, 2020	
County Holiday –Office Closed Labor Day		September 7, 2020	
“Write-In Candidacy” Filing Period ELEC §§8600-8605, 8606 *Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday	Any qualified person (not applicable to voter-nominated offices and local run-off elections)	September 8, 2020	October 20, 2020
1st Pre-Election Statement (Period: 07/01/20 - 09/19/20) GOV §§84200.5, 84200.8	Each candidate listed on the ballot must file either Form 460 or Form 470	September 24, 2020	
Counties may begin to mail county voter information guide ELEC §§9094(c), 13303-13304	County Elections Department *Please contact the elections department for exact date	September 24, 2020	October 24, 2020
Ballots mailed to each voter.	Any registered voter may obtain a ballot by mail	October 5, 2020	October 27, 2020
Late Contribution/Independent Expenditure Report GOV §§84101, 84108, 84203, 84204	All Committees	October 18, 2020	November 2, 2020
Last day to <u>Register to Vote</u> ELEC §§ 2102	Any eligible citizen	October 19, 2020	
Last day to file a “Write-In Candidacy” ELEC §§8600-8605, 8606	Write-In candidates (not applicable to Voter-Nominated Offices and local runoff elections)	October 20, 2020	
Conditional Voter Registration ELEC §§2170-2173	Any citizen or registrant eligible to register to vote (at Elections Office Only)	October 20, 2020	November 3, 2020
New Citizens Registration Period ELEC §§331, 3500, 3501	New Citizens (registration at the Elections office only)	October 20, 2020	November 3, 2020

2nd Pre-Election Statement (Period: 09/20/20 - 10/17/20) GOV §§84200.5, 84200.8	All candidates and committees must file this report	October 22, 2020	
Certified List of State Write-In Candidates	Secretary of State	October 23, 2020	
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 27, 2020	
ELECTION DAY ELEC §§1000, 1001, 1100, 1200, 14212	Polls are open from 7:00am to 8:00pm	November 3, 2020	
Last day for county elections office to receive ballots in the mail that are postmarked with the election date. ELEC §§3017, 3020	County Elections Department	November 6, 2020	
County Holiday – Office Closed Veterans Day		November 11, 2020	
County Holiday – Office Closed Thanksgiving Day		November 26, 2020	November 27, 2020
Deadline to certify the general election ELEC §15372, 15375	County Elections Department	December 3, 2020	