


DATES OF INTEREST TO CANDIDATES

DATE	DESCRIPTION
July 15 – August 9	<p>Nomination Period (E.C. § 10220 et seq.)</p> <p>Between these dates candidates may obtain nomination material and file completed nomination documents with the City Clerk.</p>
August 9	<p>Last Day to Withdraw Candidacy (E.C. § 10224)</p> <p>Candidates may withdraw their nomination until the close of the nomination period. Unless there is an extension of the nomination period.</p>
August 10 – August 19	<p>Election Material Available (Public Exam Period) (E.C. § 13313)</p> <p>During this period Candidate Statements are available for public inspection.</p> <p><u>Exception</u>: If there is an extension of the nomination period, the exam period will be from August 15 through August 24.</p>
August 12	<p>Last Day to Withdraw Candidate Statement (E.C. §§ 13307, 13311)</p> <p>The last day to withdraw the candidate statement unless there is an extension of the nomination period. Request to withdraw candidate statement must be made in writing and submitted by 5:00 p.m. Candidate statements shall remain confidential until the expiration of the filing deadline.</p>
August 14	<p>Last Day of Extended Nomination Period (E.C. § 10225)</p> <p>If the incumbent fails to file nomination documents by August 9, 2024, the nomination period will be extended for persons other than the incumbent. This will also extend the period for withdrawing candidacy. Not applicable if the office has no incumbent.</p>
August 14 – August 22	<p>Insufficient Nominees – Action by Governing Body (E.C. § 10229)</p> <p>Legislative body to take action of appointment or election during this time frame if there are insufficient nominees.</p>
August 15	<p>Last Day to Withdraw Candidate Statement in Event of Extension (E.C. §§ 10225, 13307)</p>
August 15 (11:00 a.m.)	<p>Drawing of Randomized Alphabet (E.C. § 13112)</p> <p>The Secretary of State will conduct a drawing of the alphabet for determining the order of candidates' names on the ballot.</p>
September 2	<p>Labor Day – The Registrar of Voters office will be closed.</p>

DATES OF INTEREST TO CANDIDATES (Continued)

DATE	DESCRIPTION
September 9	<p>First Day Forms will be Available for Write-In Candidacy (E.C. § 8600 et seq.)</p> <p>Any qualified person wishing to file as a write-in candidate may pick up documents beginning this date. Documents must be filed with the City Clerk no later than 14 days before election day.</p>
September 22 – September 26	<p>Filing Period for First Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure Statement (G.C. §§ 84200.5)</p> <p>Covers the period ending September 21. The statement must be filed online or sent by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service.</p>
September 26 – October 26	<p>Period for Registrar of Voters to Mail County Voter Information Guide to Voters (E.C. §§ 13303,13307)</p>
October 7 – October 20	<p>Period for Registrar of Voters to Mail Vote-by-Mail Ballots (E.C. §§ 3000.5, 3010, 3017, 3018, 3020)</p> <p>The Registrar of Voters shall mail vote-by-mail ballots to all qualified voters.</p>
October 20 – October 24	<p>Filing Period for Second Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure Statement (G.C. §§ 84200.5)</p> <p>Covers the period ending October 19. The statement must be filed online or sent by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service.</p>
October 21	<p>Last Day to Register to Vote or Change Address for this Election (E.C. §§ 2102, 2106)</p>
October 22	<p>Last Day to File Statement of Write-In Candidacy (E.C. § 8600 et seq.)</p>
November 5 	<p>Election Day (E.C. § 3020, 4103)</p> <p>Voted ballots must be received by the elections official no later than the close of the vote centers on election day or be postmarked on or before election day and received no later than seven days after the election day to be counted.</p>
December 5	<p>Declare Candidates Elected and Install Officers (E.C. §§ 10262, 10263, 15372)</p> <p>The governing body shall meet at its usual place of meeting no later than the next regularly scheduled city council meeting following the presentation of the canvass of the returns, or at a special meeting called for this purpose, to declare the results and to install the newly elected officers.</p>
January 1 – January 31	<p>Filing Period for Semi-Annual Campaign Disclosure Statement (G.C. § 84200)</p> <p>Statements cover the period ending December 31. The statement must be filed online or sent by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service.</p>

Note: *Whenever a date prescribed by law falls on a weekend or holiday, such act may be performed on the next business day. (E.C. § 15; G.C. §§ 6700, 6701)