



Tehama County Elections

CALENDAR OF EVENTS CALIFORNIA GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2026

This calendar may not contain all candidate or district filing requirements.

Activity Periods / Due Dates # of days prior to or following election	Activity and/or Documents
Prior to accepting any contributions	FPPC FORM 501 All county offices (Assessor, Board of Supervisors, District Attorney, and Sheriff) candidates must file FPPC Form 501 with the Registrar of Voters office prior to accepting any contributions.
JULY 1 (W) E-125	Notice of Election Resolution Due to ROV Date for jurisdictions (except school districts) to submit resolutions calling for a candidate election to meet timeline for a full nomination period. The ROV encourages jurisdictions to provide a resolution as early as possible. (EC 10509)
JULY 3 (F) E-123	Adoption Of Governing Board Member Election Resolution (School Districts Only) Date for school districts to submit resolutions calling for a candidate election to meet timeline for a full nomination period. The ROV encourages jurisdictions to provide a resolution as early as possible. (Educ. Code 5322)
JULY 6 (M) E-120	Formal Notice Of Governing Board Member Election (School Districts And Community College) Last day for the County Superintendent of Schools shall deliver copies of the formal notice of the governing board member election to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk. (Ed. Code §§ 5324 and 5325) Board Resolution Candidate Statements (Local Nonpartisan Offices) Not later than this date, the jurisdiction's governing body shall by resolution determine the word limitation for candidate statements (200 or 400 words); specify if the candidates or the district will bear the costs of printing and distributing the statements, and requirement to pay in advance, if cost is payable by the candidate. EC § 13307(a) (1), (a), and (d)
JULY 6 (M)- AUG 5 (W) E-120 - E-90	Notice of Election — Publication (School or Special Districts) Between these dates, the notice of the governing board member election shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation. A general press release shall be issued providing elective office information and the telephone number to call for candidate nomination procedures. (EC § 12112 and Ed. Code § 5363) Notice of Election – Posting (School or Special Districts) A copy of the published notices shall be delivered to the District Secretary/Superintendent, and each notice shall be posted in the district office. EC § 12113



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JULY 13 (M) F E-113	Nomination Period –Consolidated with General Election First day candidates may pick up nomination documents at the office of the Registrar of Voters. (EC 8020 , 8302 (independent nominations) , 10220 (municipal) , 10510 (district) ; Educ. Code 5300 (school district))
JULY 28 (Tu) E-98	Change of Candidate Designation on Ballot (Run Off Candidates) The last day that any nominated candidate may request in writing a different ballot designation than used at the June 2, 2026, Primary Election. For Federal and State offices, the written request should be made to both the Secretary of State and the county elections official. For local offices, the request should be filed with the county elections official. (EC § 13107 (e) (h))
AUG 5 (W)	Contribution / Independent Expenditures Statements Rules Begin to Apply Sums of \$1,000 or more to/from a single source must be reported within 24-hours. The Independent Expenditure statement is required only for committees (not candidate controlled) that make independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a single ballot measure or a single candidate. (Gov. Code 85309 (24 hours) ; 85204 (defining "election cycle" as E-90 timeframe))
AUG 6 (Th) E-89	Date Fixed to Submit Arguments — Publication Not later than this date, a notice shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the district, setting forth the date fixed for submitting arguments for or against a county, school, or district measure. (EC §§ 9163 and 9502 and Govt. Code § 6061) NOTE: A copy of the published notice shall be delivered to the district secretary/superintendent, and each notice shall be posted in the district office. (EC § 12113)
AUG 7 (F) E-88	Nomination Period Deadline — Local Elections Last day for candidates to file nomination documents. Fax is not acceptable. (EC §§ 10407 and 10510) Candidate Statements For Local Nonpartisan Candidates Last day for candidates (including nonpartisan candidates nominated at the June 2, 2026, Primary Election) to file statement not to exceed the word limitation (200 or 400 words). The statement shall be filed no later than the last day to file nomination documents. (EC § 13307) Candidates Withdrawal — Special Districts and School Districts No candidate, including an incumbent, whose declaration of candidacy has been filed, may withdraw after this date except when the nomination period has been extended for that office. (EC §§ 10510 (a) and 10603 (b)) NOTE: Candidates nominated at the preceding Primary Election may not withdraw. Notice Of Appointment — School Districts & Community Colleges — Publication After this date, if no one has been nominated to the office, a notice stating that the governing board intends to make an appointment and the procedures for applying for the office shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the district. (Ed. Code § 5328.5)



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	County Measures — Fiscal Impact Statement Last day for the Board of Supervisors to order a county measure to appear on the ballot and direct the county auditor to review the county measure to determine its financial effect and prepare a fiscal impact statement. (EC § 9160 (c)) Special Measure Election Resolution (School Districts and Community Colleges) Last day for governing boards to adopt a resolution calling a special school district election to place a measure on the ballot. Copies shall be filed with the county elections official. (Ed. Code § 5322)
AUG 7 (F) E-88	Form 700 — Candidate Statement of Economic Interest Candidates must file a Form 700 no later than 5:00 P.M. on the last day of the nomination period. Gov. Code § 87302.3(a)
AUG 8 (Sa) - AUG 12 (W) 5:00 P.M. E-87 - E-83	Nomination Extension Period — Health Care, Special, School Districts If nomination documents for the incumbent are not filed by 5:00 p.m. on August 7, the nomination period shall be extended until August 12, 5:00 p.m., for persons other than the incumbent. EC §§ 8024 and 10516 NOTE: The extension does not apply where there is no incumbent eligible to be elected.
AUG 8(Sa) - AUG 17 (M) 5:00 P.M. E-87 E-7	Public Examination Period— Candidate Statement/Candidate Names and Ballot Designations During this period, candidate statements, candidate names, and ballot designations shall be open to public examination. A fee may be charged to any person obtaining a copy of the material. Any person may challenge the aforementioned candidate information by filing a petition for writ of mandate no later than August 17. EC §13313 NOTE: If the nomination period is extended for a particular office, the examination period for that office shall be adjusted to August 13 through August 24.
AUG 12 (W) E-83	Write-In Petition To Place Judicial Office on Ballot If the office does not appear on the Primary Election ballot, a petition containing signatures of 600 registered voters qualified to vote for the office must be filed to place the office on the General Election ballot. EC § 8203 Petition To Hold Election — Health Care, School Districts Last day to file a petition signed by 10% or 50 voters (whichever is the smaller number) in the district, trustee area, or division requesting that an election be held if the number of nominees does not exceed the number of offices to be filled. EC § 10515 and Ed. Code § 5326 Appointment — No Election (Health Care) If only one person or no person has filed a declaration of candidacy and if a petition to hold an election has not been filed by this date, a certificate shall be submitted to the Board of Supervisors requesting appointment of the candidates or, if there are no candidates, appointment of any qualified person no later than November 23. EC § 10515
AUG 12 (W) E-83	Party Endorsement List The chair of any qualified political party may provide a written copy of the list of candidates endorsed or nominated by the party. Such a list shall be provided no later than 83 days before the candidate for a voter-nominated office appearing on the ballot. EC § 13302(b)



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	Candidate Withdrawal — Nomination Extension Period — Health Care, Municipal Water, Recreation and Park, And School Districts Last day a candidate may withdraw declaration of candidacy papers when nomination period has been extended for that office. EC §§10516 and 10604 Amendment or Withdrawal of Measure — Deadline Last day for county elections official to receive a resolution from a legislative body requesting to withdraw or amend a measure previously submitted for placement on the ballot. EC § 9605 Measure — Letter Designation Last day, jurisdictions may request in writing specific letter designations for their measure(s)
AUG 13 (Th) E-82	Randomized Alphabet Drawing by Secretary of State The Secretary of State shall hold a public drawing to determine the order of candidate names on the ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. EC § 13112 Randomized Alphabet Drawing for Shared Legislative Districts A public drawing shall be held to determine the order of candidate names on the ballot for state legislative districts that encompass more than one county by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. EC § 13111 (i)
AUG 14 (F) E-81	Argument — Last Date to Submit Last day to submit arguments for or against any county, district, or school measure. Arguments may not exceed 300 words in length. EC §§ 9162, 9163, 9315, 9316, 9501 and 9502 NOTE: Deadlines for shared districts may differ. EXCEPTION: These provisions do not apply to measures regarding school district reorganization. Impartial Analysis — Last Date to Submit Recommended last day for County Counsel to transmit impartial analysis of a county, district, or school measure. EC §§ 9160, 9313, and 9500
AUG 14 (F) E-81	Certification Of Candidates — Municipal Elections Consolidated with the General Election The last day for the city clerk to transmit the names of qualified candidates to the county elections official. EC § 104
AUG 1 (Sa) - AUG 24 (M) E-80 - E-71	Public Examination Period For Ballot Measure Materials During this period, the county elections official shall make available for public examination a copy of any ballot measure text, argument, analysis, or other specified measure materials for any county, district, or school measure. A fee may be charged to any person obtaining a copy of the materials. During this period, any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material to be amended or deleted. EC §§ 9190, 9380, and 9509



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AUG 24 (M) E-71	Rebuttals — Last Day to Submit Last day for authors of arguments for and against county, district, or school measures to submit rebuttals. Rebuttals may not exceed 250 words in length. EC §§ 9167, 9317, and 9504 NOTE: Deadlines for shared districts may differ. To check if a district is shared with another County or confirm the correct deadline for a specific jurisdiction, you may contact the Elections Office at 530-527-8190.
AUG 25 (Tu) - SEP 3 (Th) E-70 - E-61	Public Examination Period for Rebuttals During this period, rebuttals for any county, district, or school measure shall be open for public examination. A fee may be charged to any person obtaining a copy of the material. During this period, any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material to be amended or deleted. EC §§ 9190, 9380, and 9509
AUG 27 (Th) .E-68	Certified List of Candidates and Rotation List The last day for the Secretary of State to transmit the certified list of candidates and rotation list to each elections official. (EC §§ 8148 and 8149) Death of Candidate Last day for the name of a deceased candidate to be removed from the ballot. Facts regarding death must be ascertained at least 68 days prior to the election. EC § 10529 and Ed. Code § 5329 NOTE: This provision does not apply under certain circumstances as set forth in EC §§ 8026 and 8027.
SEP 4 (F) E-60	Special Vote by Mail Ballot Application (UOCAVA) First day of county elections officials may process applications for special Vote By Mail Ballots. The application must include a statement that the voter cannot vote by mail during the normal Vote By Mail Voting period due to military service or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery. EC §§ 300 (b) and 3103
SEP 4 (F) - OCT 27 (Tu) E-60 - E-7	Federal Election — Overseas Voter, Application for Vote by Mail Ballot During this period, the county elections official may begin processing Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) from special Vote by Mail persons who are already registered to vote. EC §§ 300 and 3001
SEP 7 (M) - OCT 20 (Tu) E-57 - E-14	Statement Of Write-In Candidacy A name written on a ballot in any election will not be counted unless the person has filed a statement of write-in candidacy during this period stating that he or she is a write-in candidate for the election. EC §§ 8600 and 8601
SEP 14 (M) E-50	Registration Report to Secretary of State Last day to submit to the Secretary of State tapes/reports listing registrations for those persons registered as of September 4, 2026 (E-60). EC § 2187 (c) (5)
SEP 19 (Sa) E-45	Military And Overseas Ballots Last day for the county elections official to transmit ballots and balloting materials to absent military or overseas voters who have requested them by this date. EC § 3114



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SEP 24 (Th) - OCT 13 (Tu) E-40 - E-21	State Ballot Pamphlet Mailed Between these dates, a state ballot pamphlet shall be mailed to all registered voters. EC § 9094
OCT 5 (M) - OCT 27 (Tu) E-29 - E-7	Processing Of Vote-By-Mail Ballots The processing of vote-by-mail ballots may commence on the 29th day before the election, but the results of the tally shall not be released until after the polls close. (EC § 15101(b))
OCT 5 (M) E-29	Early Tabulation Snap Tallies The last day to be notified by the Secretary of State/Board of Supervisors that certain offices or measures to be voted on are of more than ordinary public interest and will require early tabulation and announcement. EC § 14440 Mailing Of Vote-By-Mail Ballots No later than 29 days before the day of the election, the county elections official shall begin mailing the materials required by Section 3010. EC § 3001 and 3010
OCT 9 (F) E-25	Street Index to County Central Committees/Central Committees, County Councils Last day to furnish, without charge, a copy of the street index to the state and county central committees, upon written request. The supplemental street index shall also be made available to committees no later than October 23. EC § 2185
OCT 19 (M) E-15	Registration Closes Last day to transfer or register to vote in the election
OCT 20 (Tu) E-14	Write-In Candidate Statement The last day for a candidate to file a statement of write-in candidacy and sponsor signatures, if applicable, that he or she is a write-in candidate for the election. EC §§ 8600 and 8601 Bilingual Precinct Board Member List Last day to prepare the list of appointed bilingual board members. EC § 12303
OCT 20 (Tu) - NOV 3 (Tu) 8:00 P.M. E-14 – Election Day	New Citizen Eligibility to Register and Vote A new citizen is eligible to register and vote at the office of, or at another location designated by, the county elections official at any time beginning on the 14th day before an election and ending at the close of polls on the election day following the date on which that person became a citizen
OCT 23 (F) E-11	Certified List of Write-In Candidates Suggested last date for Secretary of State to prepare and send to affected county elections officials a certified list of write-in candidates showing the name of every write-in candidate eligible to receive votes within the county at the General Election, their address, and the offices to which they seek election.



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OCT 27 (Tu) E-7	Report of Registration Last day to transmit to the Secretary of State the total county registration as of October 19 (E-15). EC § 2187 (c) (6) Computer Program to the Secretary of State Last day to send a copy of the computer vote counting program and Certificate of Logic and Accuracy Test to the Secretary of State. EC § 15001
NOV 3 (Tu) 8:00 P.M. ELECTION DAY	ELECTION DAY Voting is From 7:00 A.M. To 8:00 P.M. (E.C §§ 1200 And 14212) Vote By Mail Ballots Returns – 8:00 PM Last day for Vote By Mail ballots to be received or turned in personally by the voter to the county elections official's office or at any polling place in the county. An authorized representative may return the voted ballot under specified conditions. (EC §§ 3017 and 3020) Any Vote By Mail ballot cast under this division shall be timely cast if it is received by the voter's elections official via the United States Postal Service or a bona fide private mail delivery company no later than seven days after election day in addition to the provisions set forth in EC 3020, Sections 1 and 2. EC § 3020(b) Section 1 and 2 Defacing of Unused Ballots At 8:00 p.m., immediately after polls close, commence defacing or sealing all unused ballots and file an affidavit of the number of ballots destroyed or sealed. EC §§ 14403 and 14404 Unopposed Judges – Declared Elected On this date, unopposed incumbent candidates for the offices of superior court judge who filed for office but whose names did not appear on the Primary or General Election ballots shall be declared elected. EC § 8203
NOV 5 (Th) E+2	Official Canvass The canvass of election returns shall commence no later than the first Thursday following the election. (EC § 15301)
NOV 27 (F) NOON E+24	Insufficient Or No Nominees – Community Services, County Water, Health Care Before this date, the Board of Supervisors shall, if no election is held, appoint the persons nominated or, if no person has been nominated, any qualified person. EC § 10515
DEC. 3 (Th) E+30	Completion Of Official Canvass The official canvass must be completed within 30 days of the election. EC §§ 15301, 15400, 15401 and 15372
DEC. 11 (F) E+38	Statement Of Votes Cast by Secretary of State Not later than this date, the Secretary of State shall compile, certify and file in his/her office a statement of all votes cast. EC § 15501