

**ELECTION CALENDAR**  
**General Municipal Election**  
**November 5, 2024**

**JULY 15**  
through  
**AUGUST 9**  
E – 113-88

**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS**

During this period, a *Declaration of Candidacy* and nomination papers for Council Members may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office and filed with the City Clerk's Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 88<sup>th</sup> day before the election.

(E.C. §§10220, 10227)

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**NOTE TO CANDIDATES REGARDING CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICES**

Each candidate for elective office in any local agency, city, county, or district may prepare a *Candidate's Statement* to be printed in the County Voter Information Guide on an appropriate form which will be provided and explained at the time the candidate obtains nomination papers. The *Statement* may contain no more than 200 words. The *Statement* in finalized form must be filed at the time nomination papers are filed. It may be withdrawn, but not changed during the period for filing nomination papers, and until 5:00 p.m. on the next working day after the close of nomination period for that office.

(E.C. §13307)

Such *Statements* will not be available for public inspection until after the close of the filing period.

(E.C. §13311)

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**STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS**

All candidates seeking offices designated by G.C. §87200 must file a statement disclosing his/her investments and interests in real property and any income received during the immediately preceding 12 months at the time the *Declaration of Candidacy* is filed. Such statement is not required if the candidate has filed, within 60 days prior to the filing of his/her *Declaration of Candidacy*, a statement for the same jurisdiction.

(G.C. §§87200, 87201, 87500)

**AUGUST 7**  
through  
**NOVEMBER 5**  
E – 90-  
**ELECTION DAY**

**LATE CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT AND LATE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT**

Between these dates each candidate or committee that makes or receives a late contribution (as defined in G.C. §82036) or a late independent expenditure (as defined in G.C. §82036.5) must report the late contribution or late independent expenditure within 24 hours.

(G.C. §§84203, 84204)

**AUGUST 9**  
**5:00 P.M.**  
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**NOMINATION DOCUMENTS (DEADLINE)**

Last day to file all nomination papers with the City Clerk's Office for filing or examination.

(E.C. §10224)

**CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL**

No candidate whose *Declaration of Candidacy* or nomination petition has been filed may withdraw after this date.

(E.C. §10225)

- AUGUST 10 through AUGUST 14**  
E – 87-83      **EXTENSION OF NOMINATION PERIOD IF INCUMBENT DOES NOT FILE**  
If nomination documents for an incumbent officer of a city are not delivered by 5:00 p.m. on August 9, 2024 any person other than the person who was the incumbent on August 9, 2024 shall have until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 to file nomination documents for the elective office.  
This section is not applicable where there is no incumbent eligible to be elected.  
(Elections Code §10225)
- AUGUST 10 through AUGUST 19**  
E – 87-78      **PUBLIC REVIEW FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS AND BALLOT DESIGNATIONS**  
During this period, candidate statements of qualifications and ballot designations will be available for public examination. These statements and ballot designations will be available at the City Clerk’s office.  
(Elections Code §13313)
- AUGUST 12**  
5:00 P.M.  
E – 85      Last day to withdraw *Candidate’s Statement* by candidates that are subject to August 9, 2024 close of filing.  
(E.C. §13307)
- AUGUST 15**  
5:00 P.M.  
E – 82      **RANDOM ALPHA DRAWING**  
Secretary of State draws random alphabet to determine order of candidates who will appear on the ballot.  
(E.C. §§13111, 13112 (b), 13114)
- AUGUST 15**  
11:00 A.M.  
E – 82      **CANDIDATE STATEMENT WITHDRAWAL**  
Last day to withdraw *candidate statement* by candidates that are subject to extended August 14, 2024 close of filing.  
(E.C. §13307)
- AUGUST 15 through AUGUST 24**  
(E – 82-73)      **PUBLIC REVIEW FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS AND BALLOT DESIGNATIONS IF NOMINATION PERIOD HAS BEEN EXTENDED**  
Public review period for *candidate statements* and ballot designations filed during the extended filing period.  
(E.C. §13313)
- SEPTEMBER 9 through OCTOBER 22**  
E – 57-14      **STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS**  
During this period, all write-in candidates must file their statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers with the Office of the City Clerk.      (E.C. §8601)
- SEPTEMBER 26** **1<sup>st</sup> PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN STATEMENT**  
(Date fixed by law)  
E – 40      The last day to file a campaign statement for candidates and committees for the period July 1 through September 21, 2024.      (G.C. §§84200.5, 84200.8 (a))
- SEPTEMBER 26 through OCTOBER 15**  
E – 40-21      **COUNTY MAILS VOTER INFORMATION GUIDES**  
Between these dates, the county elections official shall mail a polling place notice and an appropriate County Voter Information Guide to each registered voter. The polling place notice shall state whether the polling place is accessible to the physically handicapped.  
(E.C. §§13300,13303,13304)

- OCTOBER 20 through NOVEMBER 4 E – 16-1** **24-HOUR STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FILING REQUIREMENT**  
Between these dates, a committee which qualified as defined by G.C. §82013 (a) in connection with this election shall file by guaranteed overnight delivery, within 24 hours, a Statement of Organization. (G.C. §84101)
- OCTOBER 21 E – 15** **LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE**  
Last day to register or re-register for change of residence to be eligible to vote at the Presidential General Election. (E.C. §§2102, 2119)
- OCTOBER 22 E – 14** **WRITE-IN CANDIDATE DECLARATION DEADLINE**  
Every person who desires to have his/her name as written on the ballots counted for a particular office must file a declaration stating he/she is a write-in candidate for the particular office and submit a sponsor's certificate as required per E.C. §8062 for that office with the City Clerk's Office not later than the 14th day prior to the election. (E.C. §§8600, 8601, 15341)
- OCTOBER 24 E – 12** **2<sup>nd</sup> PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN STATEMENT**  
The last day to file a campaign statement for candidates and committees for the period September 22 through October 19, 2024. (G.C. §§84200.5, 84200.8(a))
- OCTOBER 29 E – 7** **VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS – DEADLINE TO MAIL**  
Last day to request a Vote By Mail ballot by mail. (E.C. 3001)
- NOVEMBER 5 ELECTION DAY** **VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED IN PERSON**  
The last day county elections officials may receive Vote By Mail ballots in person. Vote By Mail ballots must be received by 8:00 p.m. at any polling place in the county or at the Ventura County Elections Division. (E.C. §§3017, 3020)
- NOVEMBER 5 ELECTION DAY** **PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION**  
Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (E.C. §14212)
- Semi-official canvass commences upon the first returns from the precincts and continues until completed. (E.C. §§10262, 15150, 15151)
- NOVEMBER 7 E + 2** **OFFICIAL CANVASS**  
The last day for the county elections official to begin the official canvass of the precinct returns. (E.C. §§10263, 15301)
- NOVEMBER 12 E + 7** **VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED BY MAIL**  
Last day County Elections Official may receive Vote By Mail ballots by mail. Ballots must be postmarked on or before the date of the election. Vote By Mail ballots must be received by 5:00 p.m. at the Ventura County Elections Division. (E.C. § 3020)
- DECEMBER 5 E + 30** **OFFICIAL CANVASS - END**  
No later than this date, the county elections official must complete the canvass, certify its results, and submit it to the Board of Supervisors. (E.C. § 15372)

**January 31,  
2025  
(Date fixed by  
law)**

**SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN STATEMENT**

The last day to file semi-annual campaign statements, if required, by candidates and committees for the day after the closing date of the last statement or July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. (G.C. §84200)