

Notice of Election and Filing Dates

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of San Luis Obispo County, California, that a Presidential Primary election will be held in San Luis Obispo County on June 7, 2016, for the following offices:

- President of the United States
- United States Senator
- 24th Congressional District
- 17th State Senate District
- 35th Assembly District
- County Supervisors in the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Districts
- 3 Superior Court Judges
- Democratic and Republican Party County Central Committees who are elected by Supervisorial District
- County Central Committee Members who are elected at-large by members of the Green Party County Council, Libertarian Party, and Peace and Freedom Party

The American Independent party is not electing Central Committee members for this election.

Candidates interested in gathering signatures to satisfy their office filing fees may obtain Signature In-Lieu Petitions from the San Luis Obispo County Clerk/Elections Department. The deadline for candidates to file Signature In-Lieu Petitions is February 25th.

Nomination Petitions and Declarations of Candidacy for candidates for the offices listed above are available beginning February 16th. Declarations of Candidacy must be filed by 5 p.m. March 11th at the County Clerk/Elections Department. Declarations of Candidacy will not be accepted after 5 p.m. on March 11th unless the incumbent does not file; under that scenario, the filing deadline is extended five days to 5 p.m. March 16th for anyone other than the incumbent to file. This extension does not apply to judicial candidates as they had to file Declarations of Intention earlier and the extension was applied at that time.

Candidacy forms are obtained from and filed with the San Luis Obispo County Clerk/Elections Department, located at 1055 Monterey Street, Room D120, in San Luis Obispo, 805-781-5228. The Office is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, closed on weekends, holidays.

A "Candidate's Handbook" detailing deadlines, candidate qualifications, candidate filing requirements, and election processes for the June 7, 2016, Presidential Primary Election is available online at www.slovote.com.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Logic and Accuracy testing of election equipment will be conducted on April 27 & 28, 2016, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the San Luis Obispo County Clerk/Elections Department, located at 1055 Monterey Street, Room D120, in San Luis Obispo.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that ballot issuing and processing will begin May 9, 2016, through June 10, 2016, at the central counting location of the San Luis Obispo County Clerk/Elections Department, located at 1055 Monterey Street, Room D120, in San Luis Obispo.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Canvass for the June 7, 2016, Presidential Primary Election will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at the San Luis Obispo County Clerk/Elections Department, located at 1055 Monterey Street, Room D120, in San Luis Obispo

The polls will be open between the hours of 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on June 7, 2016.

The central counting place for counting ballots will be the San Luis Obispo County Clerk/Elections Department, located at 1055 Monterey Street, Room D120, in San Luis Obispo

Dated: February 22, 2016

Tommy Gong
County Clerk-Recorder