## **KEY DATES AND DEADLINES**June 5, 2018 Primary Election

DATE	<u>EVENT</u>
Dec 14, 2017 - Feb 7,	Petition in lieu of filing fee period EC §8106 (E-143 to E-118)
2018	Please call the Elections Division at 805-781-5228 to make an
	appointment.
Jan 25 – Feb 14, 2018	Statewide Offices only (U.S. Senate and Constitutional
	<b>Offices):</b> Candidate Statement Period for State Voter Information
	Guide to be filed with the Secretary of State
Jan 30 – Feb 7, 2018	Declaration of Intention period for Judicial Candidates
	EC §8023. Petition in lieu filing is due at the same time as
	Declaration of Intention.
Jan 31, 2018	Semi Annual Campaign Statement Filing Deadline
	Gov Code §84200, §84218 (7/1/17 thru 12/31/17)
Feb 8 - Feb 12*, 2018	Extension of Declaration of Intention period for Judicial
	Candidates (Non-Incumbents only.) EC §8023
Feb 12* – Mar 9, 2018	Nomination Period. Incumbents must file by March 9 <sup>th</sup> at 5:00
	PM. EC §8070, §8082. Please call the Elections Division at
	805-781-5228 to make an appointment.
Mar 10 - Mar 14, 2018	Extension of Nomination Period ( <b>Non-Incumbents Only</b> ) EC
	§8022, §8024. <b>Does not apply to Judicial Candidates or where</b>
	there is no Incumbent due to vacancy or term limits.
Mar 12, 2018	Last Day to withdraw Candidate Statement of Qualifications by
	5:00PM for races closing March 9 <sup>th</sup> EC §13307(a)(3)
Mar 15, 2018	Random Alphabet Drawing EC §13112
Mar 15, 2018	Last Day to withdraw Candidate Statement of Qualifications by
	5:00PM for races closing March 14 <sup>th</sup> EC §13307(a)(3)
Mar 24*, 2018	Secretary of State to send Notice to Candidates for Voter-
	Nominated Offices
Mar 29, 2018	Certified list of Candidates
April 9 – May 22,	Write-In Candidate Period EC §8601
2018	E-57 – E-14

April 26, 2018	1st Pre-Election Campaign Statement Due
	Gov Code §84200.5, §84200.7(a) (1/1/18 thru 4/21/18)
May 7, 2018	29 Day Close of Registration - First day Vote by Mail Ballots are
	available - Last day to register to vote in order to receive a
	Sample Ballot & State Voter Information Guide
	EC §3001, §3003 (E-29)
May 21, 2018	15 Day Close of Registration - Voters registering
	May 7th-21st will receive notification of their polling place only
	and will not receive any other voter information.
	EC §2102, §2107 (E-15)
May 24, 2018	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pre-Election Campaign Statement Due
	Gov Code §84200.5, §84200.7(a) (4/22/18 thru 5/19/18)
May 25, 2018	Certified List of Write-in Candidates E-11
May 29, 2018	Last day for Elections Office <b>to mail</b> Vote-by-Mail Ballots to
	voters. EC §3001
June 5, 2018	Election Day. Polls open 7:00AM-8:00PM
July 5, 2018	Complete Official Canvass
July 31, 2018	Semi-Annual Campaign Statement Due

<sup>\*</sup>The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed. If a filing deadline falls on a weekend or a holiday, it is moved to the next business day.