

## KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

### June 5, 2018 Primary Election

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

<b>April 26, 2018</b>	1st Pre-Election Campaign Statement Due Gov Code §84200.5, §84200.7(a) (1/1/18 thru 4/21/18)
<b>May 7, 2018</b>	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)
<b>May 21, 2018</b>	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)
<b>May 24, 2018</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pre-Election Campaign Statement Due Gov Code §84200.5, §84200.7(a) (4/22/18 thru 5/19/18)
<b>May 25, 2018</b>	Certified List of Write-in Candidates E-11
<b>May 29, 2018</b>	Last day for Elections Office <b>to mail</b> Vote-by-Mail Ballots to voters. EC §3001
<b>June 5, 2018</b>	<b>Election Day. Polls open 7:00AM-8:00PM</b>
<b>July 5, 2018</b>	Complete Official Canvass
<b>July 31, 2018</b>	Semi-Annual Campaign Statement Due

\*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.