

Candidate Filing Dates
November 8, 2016 General Election

THIS CALENDAR IS A LIST OF IMPORTANT DATES FOR CANDIDATE FILING. CANDIDATES SHOULD OBTAIN A CANDIDATE HANDBOOK FROM THE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER – ELECTIONS DIVISION FOR MORE INFORMATION. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL TO MEET ALL CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINES AND REQUIRMENTS. THERE ARE NO FILING FEES.

Contact the County Clerk-Recorder, Elections Division at 458-0500 (877-458-0501) for more information. Candidates filing for City Office should contact the respective city for filing information.

July 18 – August 12 (E-113 thru E-88)	CANDIDATE FILING Candidates may obtain and file Declaration of Candidacy and other required documents during this time. Optional candidate statement to be submitted and paid for at time of filing Declaration of Candidacy. No candidate shall withdraw after 5p.m. on the 88 th day prior to the election. EC 8020, 8028, 8040, 8041, 8100, 8105, 8106, 10510
August 13, – August 17, 2016 (E-87 thru E-83)	EXTENSION OF CANDIDATE FILING IF INCUMBENT DOES NOT FILE If an incumbent fails to file a Declaration of Candidacy and other required documents by 5p.m. on August 12 th , persons other than the incumbent may file during this period. Optional candidate statement to be submitted and paid for at time of filing. Extended Filing period is not open to incumbent. Extension does not apply if there is no incumbent eligible to be re-elected. EC 8022, 8024
August 18, 2016 (E-82)	RANDOMIZED ALPHA DRAWING Randomized Alpha drawing at 11 a.m. to be done by the office of the Secretary of State and the County Elections Office. This will determine the order in which a candidates' name shall appear on the official ballot. EC13112
September 5, 2016	COUNTY HOLIDAY – Office Closed for Labor Day
September 12 – October 25, 2016 (E-57 thru E-14)	WRITE-IN CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD During this period candidates wishing to be an official write-in candidate, must file a Statement of Write-in Candidacy and other required documents. EC 8601, 8604
October 10, 2016	COUNTY HOLIDAY – Office Closed for Columbus Day
October 11 – November 1, 2016 (E-29 thru E-7)	Vote-By-Mail Application period EC 3001,3003
October 24, 2016 (E-15)	Last Day to Register to Vote in this election (Close of Registration) EC 2102, 2107
November 8, 2016	Election Day
November 10 – December 8, 2016 (E+2 – E+30).	OFFICIAL CANVASS The official canvass of precinct returns is to be completed during this time and shall commence no later than the Thursday following the election. EC 335.5, 15301, 15302, 15360, 15372

(EC) California Elections Code, (GC) Government Code, (E) Election Day, (E-) Number of days until the election.