

**Important Election Dates and Deadlines
Special Districts
November 7, 2017**

THIS CALENDAR IS A SHORT LIST OF IMPORTANT DATES FOR CANDIDATE FILING. CANDIDATES SHOULD OBTAIN A CANDIDATE HANDBOOK AND COMPLETE ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR FROM THE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER REGISTRAR OF VOTERS. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL TO MEET ALL DEADLINES AND REQUIREMENTS. THERE IS NO FEE FOR FILING.

July 17 – August 11 E-113 thru E-88	Candidate Filing Period 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.
August 12, – August 16 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 11 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.
August 17 E-82	Randomized Alphabet Drawing, 11:00am Randomized alphabet drawing to determine the order in which the candidates will appear on the ballot.
September 4	County Holiday – Office Closed for Labor Day
September 11 – October 24 E-57 thru E-14	Write-In Candidate filing period Write-In candidates must file their Statement of Write-In and other forms with the County Elections Office.
October 9	County Holiday – Office Closed for Columbus Day
October 9 E-29	First Day Ballots may be mailed out.
October 9 – October 31 E-29 thru E-7	Vote-By-Mail Application period
October 23 E-15	15 Day Close of Registration
October 24 – November 7 E-14 thru E	New Citizen Registration Period
November 7, 2017	ELECTION DAY Ballots will be counted after 8pm and unofficial election results posted to the website
November 9 E+2	Official Canvass Begins
November 20	Certified Statement of Results Shall be completed no later than this date
December 1	Assuming Office – Special Districts Officers, elected or appointed, take office on the first Friday in December next following the election.

Questions? Call the Colusa County Clerk-Recorder Registrar of Voters Office 458-0500 or toll free 1-877-458-0501