

**Important Election Dates and Deadlines
Special Districts - Landowner
November 14, 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 24 – August 18 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 19, – August 23 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 18 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 24 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 18 – October 31 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 16 E-29	First Day Ballots may be mailed out.
November 14, 2017	ELECTION DAY Ballots will be counted after 8pm and unofficial election results posted to the website
November 16 E+2	Official Canvass Begins
	Certified Statement of Results As soon as the canvass is completed, the Registrar of Voters shall mail a statement of results of the election to the district. The Registrar of Voters will also deliver to each person elected a certificate of election.
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