

Are you interested in running for office in November?
Are you interested in re-running for your seat?

November 5, 2024

Nominations open on July 15th and will close on August 9th.

(If one of the incumbents do not file, there will be a five day extension for anyone other than the incumbent. This deadline is August 14th, 2024).

What you will need to do...

1) Decide if you are going to do the optional Statement of Qualifications (200 words or less).

(SOQ prices will be available closer to the opening of Nominations)

2) Think about how you want your name to appear on the ballot and what you would like to use as a ballot designation.

(Ballot designation: three words or less to describe your primary occupation or vocation.)

3) Complete a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) available at the FPPC's website: <https://www.fppc.ca.gov/> (Check the "Candidate Box" and enter the Election Year under "Type of Statement" on the cover page and fill out any schedules that apply.)

4.) Complete Campaign Statements If you:

a. Do NOT plan on raising or spending any money – Form 470

b. Plan on spending up to \$1,999 – Form 470 & 501

c. Plan on spending OVER \$2,000 – Form 410 & 501

(All forms can be found here: <https://www.fppc.ca.gov/>)

5.) Declaration of Candidacy

You will complete this document when you come into our office to finalize your nomination paperwork.

Simplified Timeline for November 5, 2024, General Election

Dates are based on information available as of mid-April 2023 and could still change if new legislation is enacted.

For most dates that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or county holiday, use the next regular business day for transactions. County holidays during this period include July 4 (Independence Day), Sept. 2 (Labor Day), Nov. 11 (Veterans Day), Thanksgiving (Nov. 28), and Day After Thanksgiving (Nov. 29).

Notification deadline for special districts	July 3, 2024
Specifications deadline for school districts	July 5, 2024
Nominations filing period	July 15, 2024 - Aug. 9, 2024
Consolidation deadline, measures	Aug. 9, 2024
Tax rate statement deadline, bond measures	Aug. 9, 2024
Measure letter assignments	Aug. 12, 2024
Extended nominations filing period	Aug. 12, 2024 - Aug. 14, 2024
Deadline to amend/withdraw measures	Aug. 14, 2024
Random alpha drawing	Aug. 15, 2024
Argument deadline	Aug. 16, 2024
Impartial analysis deadline	Aug. 16, 2024
Rebuttal deadline	Aug. 23, 2024
Write-in period	Sept. 9, 2024 - Oct. 22, 2024
Deadline to send ballots to currently registered UOCAVAs*	Sept. 21, 2024*
Target date to begin mailing County Voter Information Guides	Sept. 26, 2024
Voting by mail opens	Oct. 7, 2024
First day to process Vote-by-Mail ballots	Oct. 7, 2024
Official Ballot Drop Boxes are open 24/7 from Oct. 8 until 8 p.m. on Election Day	Oct. 8, 2024 - Nov. 5, 2024
Standard voter registration deadline	Oct. 21, 2024
Conditional (a.k.a. "same day") voter registration is available until 8 p.m. on Election Day	Oct. 22, 2024 - Nov. 5, 2024
11-Day Vote Centers are open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Oct. 26, 2024 - Nov. 4, 2024
Last day to request a ballot be mailed	Oct. 29, 2024
4-Day Vote Centers are open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Nov. 2, 2024 - Nov. 4, 2024
Election Day: ALL Vote Centers (both 11-Day & 4-Day) are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Nov. 5, 2024
Last day Vote-by-Mail ballots postmarked on or before Election Day can be accepted	Nov. 12, 2024
Deadline to transmit election results for presidential electors to SOS	Dec. 3, 2024
Deadline to certify election results	Dec. 5, 2024

*Unlike most dates that fall on a weekend or county holiday, this one does **not** move to the next business day.