

Candidate Calendar

Presidential General Election

November 5, 2024

July 15 – August 9 E-113 to E-88	<p>Declaration of Candidacy During this period, candidates must file declarations of candidacy. The declaration of candidacy shall be executed in the elections official’s office. Only candidates for certain offices will file nomination petitions. Contact the elections official for individual office information.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">EC § 10510 - 10514 & HNC § 6053</p>
July 15 – August 9 E-113 to E-88	<p>Deadline to File Candidate Statement Last day for nominees for county, district, or any other local agency to file a candidate statement, not to exceed 200 words (unless district chooses to allow longer), to be included in the Voter Information Guide. The statement shall be paid for at the same time that it is filed. Cost information is available from the county elections office.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">EC § 13307</p>
August 9 E-88	<p>Withdrawal of Candidacy Final day a candidate for a local office can withdraw their name from the contest. If there is an extended candidacy period, the final day to withdraw will be August 14.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">EC § 10510 & EC § 10603</p>
August 10 -14 E-87 to E-83	<p>Extension of Candidacy Period If an incumbent has not filed a declaration of candidacy by August 9, there will be a five-day extension allowing non-incumbents to file nomination papers.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">EC § 10515, 10516</p>
July 31 E-97	<p>Semi-Annual Campaign Statement (460/470) due. Reporting includes information from January 1 (or from the date a campaign committee is formed) to June 30, 2024.</p>
September 9 – October 22 E-57 to E-14	<p>Write-In Candidate Filing Period During this period, those who wish to be a qualified write-in candidate must file a statement of write-in candidacy. The statement of write-in candidacy shall be executed in the elections official’s office.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">EC § 8600</p>
September 26 E-40	<p>First Pre-Election Campaign Statement (460/470) due. Reporting includes information from July 1 to September 21, 2024.</p>
October 24 E-12	<p>Second Pre-Election Campaign Statement (460) due. Reporting includes information from September 22 to October 19, 2024.</p>
November 5 E-0	ELECTION DAY
January 31, 2025	<p>Semi-Annual Campaign Statement (460) due. Reporting includes information from October 20 to December 31, 2024. All committees must file Form 460 unless the committee filed termination Forms 410 and 460 before December 31, 2024.</p>

E – (E Minus) days until an election day | E + (E Plus) days after an election