

Candidate Calendar
Statewide Primary Election
June 2, 2026

<p>December 19, 2025 - February 4, 2026</p> <p>E-173 to E-118</p>	<p>Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees – Congressional, State, County-wide and Judicial Candidates</p> <p>Between these dates, candidates may obtain signature-in-lieu forms from the county office of elections to secure signatures in lieu of paying all or part of the filing fee.</p> <p>If an in-lieu-filing-fee petition contains a requisite number of valid signatures, the candidate shall not be required to file nomination papers.</p> <p>In-lieu-of-filing-fee petitions shall be filed at least 30 days before the close of the nomination period. Within 10 days after receipt of a petition, the elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. The candidate shall then, at the time of obtaining nomination forms, pay a pro rata portion of the filing fee to cover the deficiency.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Election Code 8061, 8105, 8106</p>
<p>February 9 - March 6</p> <p>E-113 to E-88</p>	<p>Declaration of Candidacy Period</p> <p>Between these dates all candidates must file their declarations of candidacy along with their candidate statements of qualifications if they choose to submit one. Forms are obtained from and filed with the Humboldt County Office of Elections at 2426 6th Street, Eureka.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Election Code 8020</p>
<p>March 6</p> <p>E-88</p>	<p>Candidate Filing Deadline & Deadline to Withdraw Candidacy</p> <p>A candidate may withdraw nomination documents for any office other than a statewide office that the candidate delivered for filing to the county elections official by delivering a statement of withdrawal to the county elections official.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Election Code 8020, 8020.5</p>
<p>March 7 – March 11</p> <p>E-87 to E-83</p>	<p>Extension of Declaration of Candidacy Period</p> <p>Extension period for anyone other than the incumbent to file a declaration of candidacy and nomination documents if the incumbent did not file by March 11, 2026. This provision does not apply if there is no incumbent eligible to be elected.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Election Code 8022, 8024</p>
<p>March 12</p> <p>E-82</p>	<p>Randomized Alphabet Drawing for Candidate Ballot Order</p> <p>If the office is to be voted upon wholly within, but not throughout, one county, as in the case of municipal, district, county supervisor, and county central committee offices, the official responsible for conducting</p>

	the election shall determine the order of names in accordance with the randomized alphabet as provided for in Section 13112. Election Code 13111
April 6 - May 19 E-57 to E-14	Write in Candidacy and Nomination Period
May 4 E-29	Mail Ballots Are Sent & Early Voting Begins No later than this date, County election officials shall begin mailing each registered voter a vote-by-mail ballot. Our printer may begin mailing ballots on the Saturday before, or May 2, 2026.
June 2 E-0	ELECTION DAY

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