

**Candidate Calendar  
 Presidential General Election  
 November 3, 2020**

July 13 – August 7	<b>Declaration of Candidacy</b> During this period, candidates must file declarations of candidacy and nomination petitions. The declaration of candidacy shall be executed in the elections official's office. All candidates must pay the nonrefundable filing fees. A candidate shall not be required to execute a nomination paper if the number of in-lieu signatures that meets the nomination requirement on the in-lieu petitions equals or exceeds the minimum number required.
August 5	<b>24-Hour contribution reporting period begins (496/497).</b>
August 7	<b>Deadline to File Candidate Statement</b> Last day for nominees for city, county, district, or any other local agency to file a statement of qualifications, 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.
August 7	<b>Withdrawal of Candidacy</b> Final day a candidate for a local office can withdraw his/her name from the race. If there is an extended candidacy period, the final day to withdraw will be August 12.
August 8-12	<b>Extension of Candidacy Period</b> If an incumbent has not filed a declaration of candidacy by August 7, there will be a five-day extension allowing non-incumbents to file nomination papers.
July 31	<b>Semi-Annual Campaign Statement (460/470) due.</b>
September 24	<b>First Pre-Election Campaign Statement (460) due.</b>
October 22	<b>Second Pre-Election Campaign Statement (460) due.</b>
November 3	<b>ELECTION DAY</b>
November 3	<b>Last day of 24-hour contribution reporting (496/497)</b>