

Key Dates For Local Offices Only – June 2, 2026 Primary Election
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Note: "E-" refers to the number of days before the election.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Dec 19 – Feb 4 E-173 to E-118	Time frame for issuing Petitions for Signatures In-lieu of Filing Fee for local offices.
Jan 26 – Feb 4 E-127-E-118	Filing Period for Declaration of Intent for Judicial Candidates. Pursuant to CA Elections Code § 8105(b) the filing fee shall be paid at the time the declaration is filed with the county elections official. If the incumbent office holder fails to file a Declaration of Intention during this time period, persons other than the incumbent may file declarations of intention no later than the first day for filing nomination papers.
Jan 28 E-125	Deadline for local jurisdictions to submit resolutions to the County Clerk's Office calling an election and requesting consolidation.
Feb 9 – Mar 6 E-113 to E-88	Time frame for issuing Nomination Papers/Declaration of Candidacy.
Mar 6 E- 88	Deadline for local jurisdictions to submit a resolution to the County Clerk's Office requesting a local measure be placed on the ballot.
Mar 7 – Mar 11 E-87 – E-83	Extension of nomination/declaration of candidacy deadline if incumbent does not file for his/her office. Candidates other than incumbents can file during this time period.
Mar 12 at 11 am E-82	The CA Secretary of State's office conducts a random alpha draw to determine the order in which candidate names for each contest will be printed on the ballot. The County Clerk's Office conducts a random alpha draw for Siskiyou County ballots for state senate and assembly contests.
Mar 16 E-78	Arguments for or against any measure called for the election are due by 4 p.m. at the County Clerk's Office
Mar 27 E-67	Rebuttals to arguments for and against are due by 4 p.m. at the County Clerk's Office.
Apr 6 – May 19 E-57 to E-14	Time frame for filing as a Write-In Candidate Candidates must file nomination/declaration of candidacy to be considered a "qualified write-in".
Apr 3 E-60	First day to mail ballots to military/overseas voters.
May 12 E-21	Last day to mail county sample ballot booklets.
May 4 – May 26 E-29 to E-7	Vote-by-mail ballots (VBM) can be requested and mailed during this time period.
Week of May4	County Clerk's Office to begin mailing ballots.
May 4 Jun 1 E-29 to E-1	The County Clerk's Office will count returned VBM ballots during this time period.
May 18 E-15	Last day to register to vote for this election.
May 27 – Jun 2 E-6 to E-0	VBM ballots available in the County Clerk's Office only.
Jun 2 E-0	Election Day. Polls are open from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Jun 3 E+1	Counting of VBM ballots received at the polls on Election Day. Official Canvass begins, including counting provisional ballots.
Jul 2 E+30	Last day to certify local election results.