

**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><b>Date</b></u>	<u><b>Activity</b></u>
<b>Dec 19 – Feb 4</b> E-173 to E-118	Time frame for issuing Petitions for Signatures In-lieu of Filing Fee for local offices.
<b>Jan 26 – Feb 4</b> 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.
<b>Jan 28</b> E-125	Deadline for local jurisdictions to submit resolutions to the County Clerk's Office calling an election and requesting consolidation.
<b>Feb 9 – Mar 6</b> E-113 to E-88	Time frame for issuing Nomination Papers/Declaration of Candidacy.
<b>Mar 6</b> 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.
<b>Mar 7 – Mar 11</b> E-87 – E-83	Extension of nomination/declaration of candidacy deadline if incumbent does not file for his/her office. Candidates <b>other than incumbents</b> can file during this time period.
<b>Mar 12 at 11 am</b> 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.
<b>Mar 16</b> E-78	Arguments for or against any measure called for the election are due by 4 p.m. at the County Clerk's Office
<b>Mar 27</b> E-67	Rebuttals to arguments for and against are due by 4 p.m. at the County Clerk's Office.
<b>Apr 6 – May 19</b> 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".
<b>Apr 3</b> E-60	First day to mail ballots to military/overseas voters.
<b>May 12</b> E-21	Last day to mail county sample ballot booklets.
<b>May 4 – May 26</b> E-29 to E-7	Vote-by-mail ballots (VBM) can be requested and mailed during this time period.
<b>Week of May4</b>	County Clerk's Office to begin mailing ballots.
<b>May 4 Jun 1</b> E-29 to E-1	The County Clerk's Office will count returned VBM ballots during this time period.
<b>May 18</b> E-15	Last day to register to vote for this election.
<b>May 27 – Jun 2</b> E-6 to E-0	VBM ballots available in the County Clerk's Office only.
<b>Jun 2</b> E-0	<b>Election Day. Polls are open from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.</b>
<b>Jun 3</b> E+1	Counting of VBM ballots received at the polls on Election Day. Official Canvass begins, including counting provisional ballots.
<b>Jul 2</b> E+30	Last day to certify local election results.