

Key Dates For Local Offices Only – November 3, 2026 General Election
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Note: "E-" refers to the number of days before the election.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Jul 1 E-125	Deadline for local jurisdictions to submit resolutions to the County Clerk's Office calling an election and requesting consolidation.
Jul 13 – Aug 7 E-113 to E-88	Time frame for issuing Nomination Papers/Declaration of Candidacy.
Aug 7 E- 88	Deadline for local measures for jurisdictions that submitted a resolution requesting an election.
Aug 8 – Aug 12 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.
Aug 13 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.
Aug 17 E-78	Arguments for or against any measure called for the election are due by 4 p.m. at the County Clerk's Office
Aug 28 E-67	Rebuttals to arguments for and against are due by 4 p.m. at the County Clerk's Office.
Sep 7 – Oct 20 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".
Sep 4 E-60	First day to mail ballots to military/overseas voters.
Oct 5 – Oct 27 E-29 to E-7	Vote-by-mail ballots (VBM) can be requested and mailed during this time period.
Week of Oct 5	County Clerk's Office to begin mailing ballots.
Oct 19 E-15	Last day to register to vote for this election.
Oct 28 – Nov 3 E-6 to E-0	VBM ballots available in the County Clerk's Office only.
Nov 3 E-0	Election Day. Polls are open from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Nov 4 E+1	Counting of VBM ballots received at the polls on Election Day. Official Canvass begins, including counting provisional ballots.
Dec 3 E+30	Last day to certify local election results.

For Information on State and Federal Offices, refer to the California Secretary of State's website,
www.sos.ca.gov.