

Key Dates For Local Offices Only
June 5, 2018 Primary Election
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Note: "E-" refers to the number of days before the election.

Date	Activity
Dec 14, 2017 - Feb 7, 2018 E-173 to E-118	Petitions for signatures in-lieu of filing fee for local offices issued.
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Jan 29 – Feb 7 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 (February 12, 2018).
Feb 12 – Mar 9 E-113 to E-88	Nomination Papers/Declaration of Candidacy issued.
Feb 12 E- 113	Deadline local jurisdictions to submit a resolution to the County Clerk’s Office adding a local measure on the ballot.
Mar 10 – Mar 14 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 15 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.
Apr 6 E-60	First day that the County Clerk’s Office can mail ballots to military/overseas voters.
Apr 9 – May 22 E-57 – E-14	Write-In Candidacy filing period. Candidates must file nomination/declaration of candidacy paperwork to be a “Qualified Write-In”.
Apr 26 – May 15 E-40 to E-21	County sample ballot booklets are mailed during this time.
May 7 – May 29 E-29 to E-7	Vote by mail ballots (VBM) can be requested and mailed during this time.
Week of May 7	County Clerk’s Office will begin mailing ballots.
May 21 E-15	Last day to register to vote to be eligible to vote in the primary election.
May 30 – Jun 5 E-6 to E-0	Vote by mail ballots available in the County Clerk’s Office only.
June 5 E-0	Election Day. Polls are open from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Jun 6 E+1	Counting of VBM ballots received on Election Day. Official Canvass begins, including counting provisional ballots.
Jul 5 E+30	Last day to certify local election results.

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