

Key Dates for Local Offices Only – March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election
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Note: "E-" refers to the number of days before the election.

Date	Activity
Sep 14 – Nov 8 E-173 to E-118	Time frame for issuing Petitions for Signatures In-lieu of Filing Fee for local offices
Oct 30 – Nov 8 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 (November 13, 2023).
Nov 1 E-125	Deadline for local jurisdictions to submit resolutions to the County Clerk’s Office calling an election and requesting consolidation.
Nov 13– Dec 8 E-113 to E-88	Time frame for issuing Nomination Papers/Declaration of Candidacy.
Dec 8 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.
Dec 9 – Dec 13 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.
Dec 14 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.
Jan 8 – Feb 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”.
Jan 5 E-60	First day to mail ballots to military/overseas voters.
Jan 25–Feb 13 E-40 to E-21	Time frame for mailing county sample ballot booklets.
Feb 5 – Feb 27 E-29 to E-7	Vote-by-mail ballots (VBM) can be requested and mailed during this time period.
Week of February 5	County Clerk’s Office to begin mailing ballots.
Feb 19 E-15	Last day to register to vote for this election.
Feb 28 – Mar 5 E-6 to E-0	VBM ballots available in the County Clerk’s Office only.
Feb 27 – Mar 4 E-7 to E-1	The County Clerk’s Office will count returned VBM ballots during this time period.
Mar 5 E-0	Election Day. Polls are open from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Mar 6 E+1	Counting of VBM ballots received at the polls on Election Day. Official Canvass begins, including counting provisional ballots.
Apr 4 E+30	Last day to certify local election results.

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