

# PRIMARY ELECTION CALENDAR – JUNE 3, 2008

All section references are to the Elections Code unless stated otherwise. Gov't references the California Government Code, Ed. references the California Education Code.

December 28, 2007  
through  
February 6, 2008  
(E-158 – 118)

PETITIONS WITH SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE (JUDICIAL OFFICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT ONLY): Dates between which all candidates for Judicial offices of the Superior Court may obtain from the Registrar of Voters petition forms for securing signatures in lieu of paying for all of, or any part of, the filing fee for an office.      **§§ 8061, 8105, 8106**

Only registered voters who are qualified to vote for the candidate may sign the petition. No voter shall sign more petitions for candidates than there are offices to be filled.      **§ 8106**

The Registrar of Voters will issue forms for obtaining the minimum number of signatures in lieu of filing fee. If the candidate requires an additional quantity of forms, the candidate may duplicate a blank form to obtain the desired quantity.      **§ 8106**

Signatures on petitions in lieu of filing fee may be applied to and combined with the valid number of signatures on the nomination paper to satisfy the signature requirement for the office.      **§ 8061**

The last day to file petitions in lieu of paying a filing fee for candidates for Judicial office of the Superior court is **February 6, 2008, 5:00 p.m.**      **§§ 8022, 8023, 8105, 8106**

PETITIONS WITH SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE (NOT JUDICIAL OFFICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT): Dates between which all candidates for offices, other than Judicial offices of the Superior Court, may obtain from the Registrar of Voters petition forms for securing signatures in lieu of paying for all of, or any part of, the filing fee for an office.      **§§ 8061, 8105, 8106**

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February 21, 2008  
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January 28, 2008  
through  
February 6, 2008  
(E-127 - 118)

January 31, 2008  
(Date fixed by law)  
(E-124)

February 7, 2008  
through  
February 11, 2008  
(E-117 - 113)

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Signatures on petitions in lieu of filing fee may be applied to and combined with the valid number of signatures on the nomination paper to satisfy the signature requirement for the office. **§ 8061**

The last day to file petitions in lieu of paying a filing fee for all candidates for offices, other than Judicial offices of the Superior Court, who must pay a filing fee is **February 21, 2008, 5:00 p.m.**  
**§§ 8105, 8106**

DECLARATION OF INTENTION (JUDICIAL OFFICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT ONLY): Dates between which candidates for Judicial offices of the Superior Court must file a Declaration of Intention to become a candidate for office.  
**§§ 8022, 8023**

EXCEPTION: If an incumbent fails to file a Declaration of Intention by February 6, 2008, 5:00 p.m., persons other than the incumbent have until February 11, 2008, 5:00 p.m. to file a Declaration of Intention.  
**§§8022, 8023(b)**

The filing fee or petitions in lieu of the filing fee, all or part, must be submitted at the time the Declaration of Intention is filed. The filing fee is nonrefundable. This applies to all candidates who are required to file a Declaration of Intention.  
**§ 8105(b)**

SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS DUE: Last day to file semi-annual campaign disclosure statements for all candidates and slate mailer organizations for the period ending December 31, 2007.  
**Gov't §§ 84200, 84218**

EXTENDED FILING PERIOD FOR DECLARATION OF INTENTION (JUDICIAL OFFICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT ONLY): Extension period for persons other than the incumbent where the incumbent fails to file a Declaration of Intention by **February 6, 2008, 5:00 p.m.**  
**§§ 8022, 8023(b)**

February 11, 2008  
through  
March 7, 2008  
(E-113 -- 88)

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS-CANDIDATE FILING (ALL OFFICES, INCLUDING JUDICIAL OFFICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT):

Nomination papers and Declaration of Candidacy forms for all offices may be obtained from and must be delivered for filing to the Registrar of Voters from **February 11, 2008 through March 7, 2008, 5:00 p.m.**

**§§ 8020, 8041, 8061, 8100, 8105, 8106, 10407**

EXCEPTION: If an incumbent, (see below regarding Judges of the Superior Court), fails to file nomination papers and a Declaration of Candidacy by March 7, 2008, the filing period is extended through March 12, 2008 for all qualified persons other than the incumbent. However if the incumbent's failure to file nomination documents is because he/she has already served the maximum number of terms permitted by the California Constitution for that office, there shall be no extension of the period for filing the nomination documents.

**§§ 8022, 8024, 8204**

If an incumbent Judge of the Superior Court files a Declaration of Intention, but fails to qualify for the nomination by March 7, 2008, there is a 5-day extension allowed for all qualified persons other than the incumbent to file for such office, notwithstanding that he/she has not filed a written and signed Declaration of Intention to become a candidate for the office.

**§§ 8022, 8204**

The signers of nomination papers must be registered voters in the district or political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted on and shall be affiliated with the party, if any, in which the nomination is proposed.

**§ 8068**

Filing fees must be paid at the time the nomination papers are obtained from the Registrar of Voters. This fee is nonrefundable. **(Candidates for Judicial offices of the Superior Court pay the filing fee at the time of filing the Declaration of Intention to become a candidate.)** Signatures appearing on a filed petition in lieu of a filing fee can be counted toward the number of signatures required for the candidate's nomination paper. If the candidate's petition in lieu of filing fee contains the requisite number of valid signatures required for his/her nomination paper, the Registrar of Voters shall not require the candidate to circulate a nomination paper to be signed by qualified registered voters.

**§§ 8061, 8105, 8106**

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Candidates who submit petitions in lieu of filing fee that do not contain the requisite number of signatures for the nomination paper are still entitled to file nomination papers during the nomination period provided the filing fee has been paid.

**§§ 8061, 8106**

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS: Every candidate for an office specified in Government Code section 87200, other than a Justice of an Appellate or the Supreme Court, shall file no later than the final filing date a Declaration of Candidacy, a statement disclosing his/her investments and his/her interests in real property and any income received during the immediately preceding 12 months. Such statement is not required if the candidate has filed, within 60 days prior to the filing of his/her Declaration of Candidacy, a statement for the same jurisdiction.

**Gov't §§ 87200, 87201, 87500**

CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICES: Each candidate for a nonpartisan office may prepare a statement on a form provided by the Registrar of Voters. The statement may contain no more than 200 words, unless the governing body of the local agency has authorized the statement to contain 400 words. The statement must be filed at the same time the Declaration of Candidacy is filed. The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the nomination period and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period. If the nomination period is extended because an incumbent eligible for reelection failed to file a Declaration of Candidacy, candidates filing during the extended filing period may file a candidate's statement. The next working day after the close of the extended filing period for the office is the last day that a candidate's statement may be withdrawn. **A candidate's statement may not be changed.**

The Registrar of Voters will estimate the total cost of printing and handling the candidate's statement and will require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance his/her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his/her statement included in the voter's pamphlet. This amount must be paid at the time the candidate's statement is filed. If there is an underpayment, the candidate shall be required to pay the balance of the cost incurred. Overpayments will be refunded within 30 days of the election.

**§ 13307**

The candidate's statement is confidential until after the expiration of the filing period. Copies of all candidates' statements will be available for public inspection at the Registrar of Voters office and on the ROV website for 10 calendar days prior to being submitted for printing.

**§§ 13311, 13313**

<p>February 11, 2008 through March 7, 2008 (E-113 – 88)</p>	<p><u>CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE OFFICES:</u> Pursuant to Proposition 34 adopted by the voters in November of 2000, all candidates for State elective offices as specified in Government Code section 82053 who have voluntarily agreed to expenditure limits may prepare a candidate's statement.</p> <p>The statement must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 88<sup>th</sup> day prior to the election, or in the event the nomination period has been extended, until 5:00 p.m. on the 83<sup>rd</sup> day prior to the election, whichever is applicable. All statements must be submitted on the form provided by the county election official of each county in which the candidate wishes to have his/her statement printed. <b>Statements shall not, in any way, make reference to other candidates for office or to another candidate's qualifications, character or activities.</b> Costs of providing statements to voters shall be paid by the candidates. <b>Gov't § 85601</b></p>
<p>February 21, 2008 (E-103)</p>	<p><u>LAST DAY TO FILE PETITIONS IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE (NOT JUDICIAL OFFICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT):</u> The last day for filing petitions in lieu of paying the filing fee for candidates, other than those seeking nomination for Judicial offices of the Superior Court, is <b>February 21, 2008, 5:00 p.m.</b> <b>§§ 8105, 8106</b></p>
<p>March 7, 2008 (E-88)</p>	<p><u>LAST DAY TO REQUEST CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTION WITH PRIMARY ELECTION:</u> Resolution requesting consolidation with Primary Election must be filed no later than this date. <b>§ 10403</b></p>
<p>March 7, 2008 (E-88)</p>	<p><u>DEADLINE FILING SUPPLEMENTAL SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE:</u> Last day to file with the Registrar of Voters supplemental signatures or pay a pro rata portion of the filing fee to cover any deficiency. <b>§ 8106(b)(3)</b></p>
<p>March 7, 2008 (E-88)</p>	<p><u>DEADLINE – CIRCULATION OF NOMINATION DOCUMENTS:</u> Last day to circulate and to file nomination documents and candidate's statement with Registrar of Voters. <b>§§ 8020, 13307</b></p>
<p>March 8, 2008* through March 12, 2008 (E-87 – 83)</p>	<p><u>EXTENSION OF NOMINATION PERIOD IF INCUMBENT FAILS TO FILE:</u> If an incumbent congressional, legislative, or county official eligible for reelection fails to file his/her nomination</p>

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March 8, 2008\*  
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March 17, 2008  
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through  
March 21, 2008  
(E-87 -- 74)

March 12, 2008  
(E-83)

documents by March 7, 2008, there is a 5-day extension allowed for any qualified person other than the incumbent to file for such office. However, **no 5-day extension occurs if the incumbent's failure to file is because he/she has already served the maximum number of terms permitted by the California Constitution for that office.** In addition, no person may file for more than one office at the same election. **§§ 8022, 8024**

If an incumbent Judge of the Superior Court files a Declaration of Intention, but fails to qualify for the nomination by March 7, 2008, there is a 5-day extension allowed for all qualified persons other than the incumbent to file for such office, notwithstanding that he/she has not filed a written and signed Declaration of Intention to become a candidate for the office. **§§ 8022, 8204**

PETITION INDICATING WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN WILL BE CONDUCTED FOR A JUDICIAL OFFICE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT: In any county in which only the incumbent has filed nomination papers for the office of Superior Court Judge, his/her name will not appear on the ballot unless there is filed with the Registrar of Voters, within 10 days (March 8 through March 17, 2008, 5:00 p.m.) after the final date for filing nomination papers for the office, a petition indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted for the office and signed by 100 registered voters qualified to vote with respect to the office. **§ 8203**

NOMINATION PERIOD EXENSION WHEN THE ONLY PARTISAN CANDIDATE DIES: If only one candidate has filed nomination papers for a partisan nomination at the Primary Election and that candidate dies between March 8 and March 12, 2008, any person qualified under § 8001 may circulate and deliver nomination documents for the office to the Registrar of Voters not later than 5:00 p.m. on March 21, 2008. **§ 8025**

ONLY ONE NOMINEE – COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION: If by **5:00 p.m. on March 12, 2008**, only one person has been nominated for each trustee area for County Board of Education, or no one has been nominated for the offices, and a petition signed by 50 voters requesting that an election be held has not been presented to the Registrar of Voters, appointment will be made in lieu of election. **Ed. §§ 5326, 5328**

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<p>March 8, 2008* through March 17, 2008 (E-87 – 78)</p>	<p><u>PUBLIC REVIEW FOR CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS AND BALLOT DESIGNATIONS:</u> During this period, candidates' statements of qualifications and ballot designations will be available for public examination. These statements and ballot designations will be available at the Registrar of Voters and will be posted on the Registrar of Voters website. <b>§ 13313</b></p>
<p>March 13, 2008 (11:00 a.m.) (E-82) (Secretary of State &amp; Registrar of Voters)</p>	<p><u>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING:</u> On this day, the Secretary of State shall conduct a drawing of the letters of the alphabet, the result of which shall be known as the randomized alphabet, to determine the order in which candidates appear on the Primary Election ballot. The Registrar of Voters shall also conduct a drawing of the letters of the alphabet to determine the ballot order for candidates for State legislative offices when the district includes more than one county. <b>13111(i), 13112</b></p>
<p>March 13, 2008 through March 21, 2008 (E-82 -- 74)</p>	<p><u>PUBLIC REVIEW FOR CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS AND BALLOT DESIGNATIONS IF NOMINATION PERIOD HAS BEEN EXTENDED:</u> Public review period for candidate statements and ballot designations filed during the extended filing period. <b>§ 13313</b></p>
<p>March 24, 2008 (Date fixed by law) (E-71)</p>	<p><u>FIRST PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS DUE:</u> The last day to file campaign disclosure statements for candidates and committees for the period ending March 17, 2008. <b>Gov't §§ 84200.5, 84200.7</b></p>
<p>March 27, 2008 (E-68)</p>	<p><u>CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES AND ROTATION LIST:</u> The last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and send to the Registrar of Voters a certified list of candidates arranged according to the randomized alphabet drawn on March 13, 2008, showing the name of every person eligible to receive votes within the county at the Statewide Direct Primary Election, their addresses, the offices for which they seek nomination, and, if the office is partisan, the party each person represents. <b>§§ 8120, 8122, 8123, 8124, 8125, 8149</b></p>

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March 27, 2008  
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April 7, 2008  
through  
May 20, 2008  
(E-57 -- 14)

April 24, 2008  
through  
May 24, 2008  
(E-40 -- 10)

May 5, 2008  
through  
May 27, 2008  
(E-29 -- 7)

May 18, 2008  
through  
June 2, 2008  
(E-16 -- 1)

May 19, 2008  
(E-15)

UNCONTESTED COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

OFFICE: If on this day, no petition signed by 25 registered voters is filed with the Registrar of Voters indicating a write-in campaign where regularly filed candidates are fewer than, or equal to the number to be elected from that assembly or supervisorial district, names will be omitted from the ballot and candidates will be declared elected. **§§ 7228, 7423, 7673, 7772.1**

DEATH OF CANDIDATE: Last day for Registrar of Voters to remove deceased candidate's name from Primary Election ballot. **§ 8809**

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES: First day statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers are available for a write-in candidate. Must be filed with the Registrar of Voters by **May 20, 2008, 5:00 p.m.** **§ 8601**

STATE AND COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT PAMPHLET

MAILINGS: Between these dates, State ballot pamphlets will be mailed directly to voters by the Secretary of State (April 24 through May 13) and the Registrar of Voters will mail county sample ballot pamphlets (April 24 through May 24). **§§ 9094(a), 13300, 13304**

VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTING: Applications for vote-by-mail ballots available during this period from the Registrar of Voters. **§§ 3001, 3003, 3006**

LATE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION REPORTING

PERIOD: Contributions received of \$1,000 or more per source must be reported within 24 hours during this period. **Gov't § 84203**

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN PRIMARY

ELECTION: Closing date of registration for this election. **§§ 2102, 2107**

<p>May 20, 2008 (E-14)</p>	<p><u>DEADLINE FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES TO FILE:</u> Last day for write-in candidate to file statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers by 5:00 p.m.     <b>§§ 8601, 8604</b></p>
<p>May 22, 2008 (E-12)</p>	<p><u>SECOND PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS DUE:</u> The last day to file campaign disclosure statements for candidates and committees covering the period ending May 17, 2008.     <b>Gov't §§ 84200.5, 84200.7</b></p>
<p>May 28, 2008 through June 3, 2008 (E-6 -- 0)</p>	<p><u>VOTE-BY MAIL VOTING – LATE CONDITIONS:</u> During this period, vote-by-mail ballots are available when conditions prevent voting at polling place. Written application signed under penalty of perjury is required unless the vote-by-mail voters ballot is voted in the office of the elections official.     <b>§ 3021</b></p>
<p>June 3, 2008 (E-0)</p>	<p><u>ELECTION DAY:</u> Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Ballots will be centrally counted at the Registrar of Voters office.     <b>§§ 1000, 14212, 15260</b></p>
<p>June 3, 2008 (E-0)</p>	<p><u>VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTER BALLOTS RETURNED:</u> Deadline for the Registrar of Voters to receive vote-by-mail ballots by mail or in person is <b>June 3, 2008, 8:00 p.m.</b> A voter may deliver his/her vote-by-mail ballot in person to any polling place in the county by the close of the polls on Election Day.     <b>§§ 3017, 3020</b></p>
<p>June 3, 2008 (E-0)</p>	<p><u>SEMI-OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS:</u> Beginning at 8:00 p.m. and continuously until completed, the Registrar of Voters shall conduct the semi-official canvass of votes and report totals to the Secretary of State.     <b>§§ 15150, 15151</b></p>
<p>June 4, 2008 (E+1)</p>	<p><u>COMMENCE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS:</u> The Registrar of Voters will begin the official canvass of the precinct returns.     <b>§ 15301</b></p>
<p>July 1, 2008 (E+28)</p>	<p><u>COMPLETE CANVASS OF OFFICIAL RETURNS AND CERTIFY RESULTS BY THIS DATE:</u> Following submission of the certified statement of results by the Registrar of Voters by this date, the Board of Supervisors declares the results of the election.     <b>§§ 15372, 15400</b></p>

July 1, 2008  
(E+28)

July 31, 2008  
(Date fixed by law)  
(E+58)

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION: Approximately on this date, the elections official shall make and deliver to each person elected or nominated, a certificate of election or nomination, signed by the elections official. **§ 15401**

SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE

STATEMENTS DUE: Last day to file semi-annual campaign disclosure statements for all candidates and committees for the period through June 30, 2008. **Gov't §§ 84200, 84218**

**NOTE:** Candidates for federal office should contact the Federal Elections Commission at the address or toll-free telephone number below to obtain information regarding campaign disclosure filing requirements and the forms on which to file.

Federal Elections Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20463  
Phone 800-424-9530  
Fax 202-501-3413