



**UNIFORM DISTRICT ELECTION LAW (UDEL)  
NOVEMBER 3, 2015**

**CANDIDATE CALENDAR**

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DATE	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	DESCRIPTION
July 1 (125)	District Secretary	<p><b>DELIVER NOTICE OF ELECTION AND MAP OF DISTRICT</b> (E.C. §§ 10509, 10522)</p> <p>A notice containing the elective offices to be filled is due and specify, if any are for unexpired terms to the Registrar of Voters. The notice shall include whether the district or candidate will pay for the Candidate Statement, bear the secretary's signature and the district seal. The District Secretary shall also deliver a map showing the current boundaries of the district and divisions, if any. The District Secretary should also notify the Registrar of Voters if the District will be placing a measure on the ballot.</p>
July 6 – August 5 (120 – 90)	Registrar of Voters/ District Secretary	<p><b>PUBLISH NOTICE OF ELECTION</b> (E.C. §§ 12112, 12113)</p> <p>Publish a single Notice of Election between these dates containing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Date of Election</li> <li>✓ Name of each office for which candidates may file</li> <li>✓ Qualifications required for each office</li> <li>✓ Location where Declaration of Candidacy may be obtained</li> <li>✓ Date and time after which no Declaration of Candidacy may be accepted for filing</li> <li>✓ Office in which completed declarations are to be filed</li> <li>✓ Statement that appointment(s) to office will be made if there are insufficient nominees and no petition is filed requesting the election be held</li> </ul>
July 13 – August 7 (113 – 88)	Candidates/ Registrar of Voters/ District Secretary	<p><b>OBTAIN AND FILE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY</b> (E.C. §§ 10510, 13107, 13107.3)</p> <p>Between these dates a candidate may obtain and file a Declaration of Candidacy with the Registrar of Voters. The ballot designation worksheet must be filed at the same time as the Declaration of Candidacy.</p> <p>The Registrar of Voters will issue the Declaration of Candidacy.</p> <p>A Declaration of Candidacy may not be withdrawn after 5 p.m. on August 7.</p>

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July 13 – August 7 (113 – 88)	Candidates/ Registrar of Voters	<p><b>CANDIDATE STATEMENT</b> (E.C. §§ 10540, 13307, 13309, 13311, 18351)</p> <p>Candidates may file a candidate statement with the Registrar of Voters no later than 5 p.m. on August 7. Candidate statements are confidential until the deadline for filing has passed.</p>
August 8 – 17 (87-78)		<p><b>PUBLIC EXAM OF CANDIDATE STATEMENTS</b> (E.C. § 13313)</p> <p>During this 10-day period the Registrar of voters will make candidates' statements available for public examination.</p>
July 13 – August 7 (113-88)	Candidates/ Registrar of Voters	<p><b>STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST</b> (G.C. §§ 87200 et seq., 87300 et seq.)</p> <p>A Statement of Economic Interests must be filed for all candidates with the Registrar of Voters by the close of the nomination period.</p>
July 13 – August 7 (113-88)	Candidates/ Registrar of Voters	<p><b>CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES</b> (E.C. § 20400 et seq.)</p> <p>Candidates are issued the Code of Fair Campaign Practices at the same time nomination papers are issued. Filing is voluntary and may be filed any time prior to the election; and, is available for public inspection until 30 days after the election.</p>
<b>AUGUST 7</b> (88)	<b>Candidates/</b> Registrar of Voters	<p><b>LAST DAY TO FILE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OR WITHDRAW CANDIDACY</b> (E.C. § 10510)</p> <p>Last day for candidates to file their Declarations of Candidacy and Candidate Statements with the Registrar of Voters no later than 5 p.m. (unless there is an extension of the nomination period). Last day to withdraw candidacy unless there is an extension.</p>
August 8 (87)	Candidates/ Registrar of Voters	<p><b>LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW CANDIDATE STATEMENT</b> (E.C. § 13307)</p> <p>Last day to withdraw candidate statement, unless there is an extension of the nomination period. Withdrawal of candidate statement must be in writing.</p>
August 12 (83)	Candidates/ Registrar of Voters/ District	<p><b>EXTENSION OF NOMINATION PERIOD</b> (E.C. §§ 10510, 10516)</p> <p>If the incumbent does not file by 5 p.m. on the last day of the nomination period (August 7), any eligible person, other than the incumbent, shall have until 5 p.m. on August 12 to file a Declaration of Candidacy. The nomination extension does not apply where there is no incumbent to be elected. If this section is applicable, a candidate may withdraw his or her Declaration of Candidacy up until 5 p.m. on August 12. Candidates may file a candidate statement with the Registrar of Voters no later than 5 p.m.</p>
August 13 (82)		<p><b>LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW CANDIDATE STATEMENT (EXTENSION)</b> (E.C. §§ 10516, 13307)</p> <p>In the event there is an extension of the nomination period, candidates may have until 5 p.m. on August 13 to withdraw their candidate statement. Withdrawal must be in writing.</p>
August 13 – 22 (82-73)		<p><b>PUBLIC EXAM FOR EXTENSION</b> (E.C. § 13313)</p> <p>During this 10-day period the Registrar of Voters will make candidates' statements available for public examination.</p>

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August	Registrar of Voters / District Secretary	<p><b>NOTICE OF WHETHER ELECTION WILL BE HELD</b> (E.C. § 10515)</p> <p>If there are insufficient nominees for the offices to be filled, and a petition requesting the election be held has not been presented to the officer conducting the election, then the election shall not be held.</p> <p>The Registrar of Voters shall request the Board of Supervisors to appoint the qualified candidate(s) to such office. If there are no candidates, the Board shall appoint a qualified person to each office. Persons appointed shall qualify, and serve as if elected.</p>
* Sept. 7- Oct. 20 (57 -14)	Candidates/ Registrar of Voters	<p><b>NOMINATION PERIOD FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES</b> (E.C. §§ 8600, 8601 et seq.)</p> <p>Nomination papers for write-in candidacy will be available beginning September 7 and must be filed with the Registrar of Voters no later than 5 p.m. on October 20.</p>
September *20 - 24 (44 – 40)	Candidates/ Committees/ Registrar of Voters	<p><b>FILING PERIOD FOR FIRST PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> (G.C. §§ 84200.5, 84200.8)</p> <p>Filing period for 1<sup>st</sup> pre-election campaign statement covers transactions through September 19. Statements must be sent by personal delivery or first class mail.</p>
October * 18 – 22 (16-12)	Candidates/ Committees/ Registrar of Voters	<p><b>FILING PERIOD FOR SECOND PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> (G.C. §§ 84200.5, 84200.8)</p> <p>Filing period for 2<sup>nd</sup> pre-election campaign statement covers transactions through October 17. Statements must be sent by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight delivery.</p>
January 1 – 31	Candidates/ Committees/ Registrar of Voters	<p><b>FILING PERIOD FOR SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> (G.C. § 84200)</p> <p>Statement covers transactions through December 31. Statements must be sent by personal delivery or first class mail.</p>

\* Holiday or weekend – begin on next business day.