

Presidential Primary Election – Tuesday, March 3, 2020 County of Stanislaus – Registrar of Voters (ROV)

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See Attached Measure Consolidation Calendar	<p>Governing Bodies Requesting Measure Consolidation Pursuant to EC 10403, measure resolutions are to be submitted to the Board of Supervisors requesting consolidation with this election by E-88; however, the Registrar of Voters has <u>administrative deadlines</u> necessary to meet vendor and print deadlines. See attached <i>Measure Consolidation Calendar</i> for ROV administrative deadlines.</p>
Prior to Soliciting or Accepting Contributions for Campaign Purposes	<p>All candidates must file FPPC Form 501 – Candidate Intention Statement Form 501 must be filed with the appropriate filing officer before soliciting or accepting contributions to their campaign. GC 85200</p>
Financial Disclosure	<p>Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) For election specific FPPC filing schedules go to www.fppc.ca.gov and view Filing Deadlines</p>
THURSDAY August 29, 2019 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	<p>Judicial Candidate Workshop The Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters is conducting a free workshop intended to provide prospective judicial candidates with an overview of the candidacy filing process. Topics will include Fair Political Practices Commission filing requirements, candidacy forms, candidate statement of qualifications, declaration of intent, filing fees, nomination signatures and filing deadlines. Contact Candidate Services at (209) 525-5237 to RSVP.</p>
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September 12 – November 6 2019 (E-173 to E-118)	<p>Signatures in-Lieu of Filing Fee Petition Forms may be obtained from the county elections official during this period. Petition forms may be obtained to secure signatures in-lieu of all or a portion of the filing fee. Signatures submitted on the in-lieu petitions will also be applied to meet the nomination signature requirements. The candidate will be notified of any deficiency within 10 days of filing. EC 8061, 8105, 8106</p>
September 27, 2019 (E-158)	<p>Secretary of State to Prepare Notice of Offices on the Primary Ballot At least 158 days before the primary, the Secretary of State shall prepare and transmit to each county elections official a notice designating all of the state offices for which candidates are to be nominated for this election. EC 12103</p>
September 27, 2019 (E-158)	<p>County Central Committee Nomination Petition Form Nomination petition forms are available for county central committee candidates 158 days prior to the primary election. Completed nomination petition forms must be filed prior to the close of the candidate nomination period on December 6, 2019. EC 8020 (b)</p>
October 24 – November 13 2019 (E-131 to E-111)	<p>Statewide Candidates – Optional Candidate Statement of Qualifications Submittal Deadline Statewide candidates who opt to include a Candidate Statement of Qualifications in the state voter information guide provided to voters by the Secretary of State must submit the appropriate documents and payment to the Secretary of State by this deadline. Forms available from your county elections official or the Secretary of State.</p>
October 28 – November 6 2019 (E-127 to E-118)	<p>Declaration of Intent – Judicial Candidates Only Every candidate for a judicial office must file a Declaration of Intent with the county elections official. All incumbent judges seeking re-election to the same office must file during this period. The Declaration of Intent will include the seat number designated by the ROV. <u>Nonrefundable filing fees</u> (money, signatures or any prorated combination of both) must be paid at the time the Declaration of Intent is filed. EC 8023, 8105</p>

<p>October 28 – November 11 2019 (E-127 to E-113)</p>	<p>Municipal Notice of Election For cities consolidating with this election, the city clerk shall publish the Notice of Election between these dates. This notice shall contain the date of the election, polling hours and offices to be filled. EC 12101</p>
<p>November 4 – December 4 2019 (E-120 to E-90)</p>	<p>County Notice of Election The county elections official shall publish a Notice of Election between these dates. The notice shall contain the date of the election, name of the offices for which candidates may file, state the qualifications required for each office, location where Declaration of Candidacy forms will be available, where the forms are to be filed and the deadline for filing these forms. EC 12112</p>
<p>November 7 – November 11 2019 (E-117 to E-113)</p>	<p>Extension of Declaration of Intention Period – Judicial Offices Only If the incumbent for a judicial office does not file a Declaration of Intention to succeed to the same office by the end of the Declaration of Intent filing period, qualified persons other than the incumbent may file a Declaration of Intention for that office during this extension period. Nonrefundable filing fees must be paid at the time the Declaration of Intent is filed. EC 8023, 8105</p>
<p>November 10, 2019 (E-114)</p>	<p>Municipal Calling of Special Election to Fill Vacancy Last date for a city council to call a special election to fill a vacancy on the next regularly established election date, to be held not less than 114 days from the call of the election. If the election is not called by this date, the vacancy cannot go to election on this established election date. GC 36512 (b)</p>
<p>November 11* – December 6 2019 (E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>Candidate Nomination Period – ALL CANDIDATES All candidates, including incumbents, must file nomination documents with the appropriate elections official during this period. If applicable, the <u>nonrefundable filing fee</u> (money, signatures or a prorated combination of both) shall be paid at the time the candidate obtains nomination forms. No candidate whose declaration of candidacy has been filed for a primary election may withdraw as a candidate at that primary election. EC 8020-8021, 8040-8041, 8060-8070, 8100-8107, 8800-8811</p> <p>Optional Candidate Statement of Qualifications Submittal Deadline All candidates who opt to include a Candidate Statement of Qualifications in the county voter information pamphlet provided to voters by the Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters office must submit a statement and pay the deposit when the candidate's Declaration of Candidacy is filed. Statements may not be changed but may be withdrawn up until 5:00 p.m. of the next business day after the close of the nomination period. EC 13307-13308</p> <p>Form 700 Candidate Statement of Economic Interest Filing deadline for candidates who have not submitted a Form 700 within the previous 60 days. U.S. Senate, congressional and central committee candidates are exempt. GC 87100-87314</p>
<p>December 6, 2019 5:00 p.m. (E-88)</p>	<p>Close of Candidate Nomination Period Candidate nomination documents are due. Incumbents who wish to file as a candidate for their own office must file by this date. Form 700 Statements of Economic Interest are due. EC 8020, 8022, GC 87200</p>
<p>December 7 – December 16 2019 (E-87 to E-78)</p>	<p>10-day Public Examination Period For Statement of Qualifications Public examination period for offices that close during the nomination period. Any voter of the jurisdiction or the county elections official may file a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. EC 13313</p>
<p>December 7 – December 11 2019 (E-87 to E-83)</p>	<p>Candidate Nomination Extension Period – If Applicable For anyone other than the incumbent <u>if</u> the incumbent did not file by E-88. This provision does not apply if there is no eligible incumbent to be elected or if the incumbent has met a term limit. EC 8022, 8024, 8204, 10225, 10407, 10516, 10604</p>
<p>December 11, 2019 (E-83)</p>	<p>Unopposed Superior Court Judge Write-In Campaign Deadline Last day to file a petition indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted against an unopposed incumbent Superior Court judicial candidate who has filed Nomination Petitions. The petition must be signed by at least 0.1% (at least 100 but no more than 600) qualified registered voters. Once the petition is complete, write-in candidates must file their write-in statement and Nomination Petitions between E-57 and E-14. EC 8203, 8600-8606</p>

December 12, 2019 11:00 a.m. (E-82)	Randomized Alphabet Drawing Conducted by the Secretary of State to determine candidate name order as it will appear on the ballot. The county elections official will also hold a drawing at 11:00 a.m. for multi-county legislative offices. EC 13112
December 26, 2019 (E-68)	Certified List of Candidates for Federal and State Offices This list will be issued by the Secretary of State. EC 8147-8150
January 3 – January 18 2020 (E-60 to E-45)	Military / Overseas Vote by Mail Ballot Delivery Period Mailing and processing period for military and overseas voters. EC 300, 3101-3123
January 6 – February 18 2020 (E-57 to E-14)	Write-In Candidacy Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Petitions must be filed with the county elections official. EC 8600-8606
January 23 – February 11 2020 (E-40 to E-21)	State Voter Information Guide Mailed by the Secretary of State to households in which voters were registered by E-60. EC 9094
January 23 – February 22 2020 (E-40 to E-10)	County Voter Information Guide Mailed by the county elections official to each registered voter. EC 13300
February 3 – February 25 2020 (E-29 to E-7)	Vote by Mail Ballot Mailing Period Mailing and processing period for vote by mail ballots. Ballots will be available at the county elections office. EC 3001, 3200-3206
February 17, 2020 (E-15)	15-Day Close of Registration Last day to register for this election. Postmarks, DMV submissions and elections office delivery/drop off are acceptable.
February 18 – March 3 2020 (E-14 to E)	Conditional Registration Period Eligible persons who missed the 15-day close of registration may appear in person at the county election official's office and register to vote provisionally for this election. EC 2170
February 25, 2020 (E-7)	Last Day to Request Vote by Mail Ballot
February 26 – March 3 2020 (E-6 to E)	Special 7-Day Ballots Available Available at the county elections official's office for those voters unable to vote at the polls on Election Day. EC 3021
March 3, 2020 (E)	ELECTION DAY Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. EC 1000, 14212
March 5 – April 2 2020 (E+2 to E+30)	Official Canvass of the Vote The official canvass of precinct returns shall commence and be completed during this time. The county elections official shall prepare a certified statement of the results and submit it to the governing bodies consolidated with this election. If a judicial or county office candidate does not receive a majority of the vote in the primary election, there will be a run-off in the general election between the top two candidates for that office. EC 15301, 15372

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Measure Consolidation Calendar

County, Municipal, School and Special District Measures Presidential Primary Election – March 3, 2020

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These dates reflect Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters (ROV) administrative deadlines

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October 16, 2019 (E-139)	<p>Consolidation of a Measure with the Presidential Primary Election Last day to submit resolution requesting consolidation to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) to be calendared for the October 22, 2019 BOS meeting. Resolution to include: request for ROV to provide services, ballot question (75 word limit), passage requirements, full text (including Tax Rate Statement and Fiscal Impact Report, if applicable), and Impartial Analysis (if available). Such request shall be made to the BOS and a copy of the request to the ROV. EC 9140, 9160, 9222, 9280, 9313, 10002, 10403</p>
October 22, 2019 (E-133)	<p>Board of Supervisors Meeting Calendar date for BOS to approve consolidation.</p>
November 4, 2019 (E-120)	<p>Publication For Special District, School District and County Measures, the county elections official shall publish a notice that includes the election date, election location, ballot question, passage requirement and argument and rebuttal deadlines. EC 9163</p> <p>For Municipal Measures, the city clerk shall publish a public notice including the election date, election location, ballot question, passage requirement and argument and rebuttal deadlines. EC 9205</p> <p>For Municipal Measures, the city clerk shall publish a synopsis of the measure at least one time not later than one week before the election in a newspaper of general circulation in the city. EC 12111</p>
November 15, 2019 (E-109)	<p>Filing Deadline: Arguments For and Against (300 Word Limit) 10-Day Public Examination Period: November 16 – November 25 GC 57146; EC 9162, 9282, 9315</p>
November 26, 2019 (E-98)	<p>Filing Deadline: Rebuttals to Arguments For and Against (250 Word Limit) 10-Day Public Examination Period: November 27 – December 6 EC 9167, 9285, 9286, 9317</p>
November 26, 2019 (E-98)	<p>Filing Deadline: County Counsel / City Attorney Impartial Analysis (500 Word Limit) 10-Day Public Examination Period: November 27 – December 6 EC 9160, 9280, 9313, 9314, 9500</p>
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