

**ABBREVIATED
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION CALENDAR
March 5, 2024
County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters
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	Prior to accepting any contributions.	<u>VOLUNTARY EXPENDITURE CEILING LIMIT (VEL) AGREEMENT AND FPPC FORM 501</u> All county office (Assessor, Board of Supervisor, District Attorney, and Sheriff) candidates must file a VEL and Form 501 with the Registrar of Voters office prior to accepting any contributions.
E- 173 to 118	Thursday, September 14, 2023 to Wednesday, November 8, 2023	<u>SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE PERIOD</u> All offices for which there is a filing fee.
E- 158	Friday, September 29, 2023	<u>COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE (CCC) NOMINATION PERIOD OPENS</u> First day County Central Committee candidates may pick up nomination documents at the office of the Registrar of Voters.
E- 127 to 118	Monday, October 30, 2023 to Wednesday, November 8, 2023	<u>DECLARATION OF INTENTION PERIOD</u> Judicial offices only. Incumbents must file during this period.
E- 125	Wednesday, November 1, 2023	<u>RESOLUTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ROV</u> Date for jurisdictions to submit resolutions calling for a candidate election to meet timeline for a full nomination period. The ROV encourages jurisdictions to provide a resolution as early as possible.
E- 117 to 113	Thursday, November 9, 2023 to Monday, November 13, 2023	<u>DECLARATION OF INTENTION EXTENSION PERIOD</u> If the incumbent judge has not filed a Declaration of Intention to succeed to the same office, then any other person, other than the incumbent, may file such a declaration during the extension period.
E- 113	Monday, November 13, 2023	<u>NOMINATION PERIOD OPENS</u> First day candidates may pick up nomination documents at the office of the Registrar of Voters.
E- 90 to 0	Wednesday, December 6, 2023 to Tuesday, March 5, 2024	² <u>CONTRIBUTION / INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES</u> Sums of \$1,000 or more to/from a single source must be reported within 24-hours. The Independent Expenditure report is required only for committees (not candidate controlled) that make independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a single ballot measure or a single candidate.

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E- 88	Friday, December 8, 2023	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>¹ NOMINATION PERIOD CLOSSES</u></p> <p>Deadline to file for all offices (including County Central Committees), in the Office of the Registrar of Voters only, all required nomination documents.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>¹ LAST DAY FOR MEASURE RESOLUTIONS AND TAX RATE STATEMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ROV</u></p> <p>Last day for jurisdictions to submit a resolution calling for a measure election, and if applicable, tax rate statements. The ROV encourages jurisdictions to provide a resolution as early as possible.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>LAST DAY FOR PROPONENTS TO WITHDRAW AN INITIATIVE</u></p> <p>Last day for proponents to withdraw an initiative that qualified for the ballot.</p>
E- 87 to 83	Saturday, December 9, 2023 to Wednesday, December 13, 2023	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>¹ NOMINATION EXTENSION PERIOD (DOES NOT APPLY TO COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE CANDIDATES)</u></p> <p>If the incumbent fails to file a Declaration of Candidacy by deadline for their office, there will be a 5-calendar-day extension during which any candidate, other than the incumbent, may file for said office.</p>
E- 84	Tuesday, December 12, 2023	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>^{1, 4} DUE DATE FOR PRIMARY ARGUMENTS</u></p> <p>5:00 p.m. is the deadline set by the Registrar of Voters for submitting primary arguments in favor of and against a measure. Arguments for City measures must be filed with the City Clerk's office. Contact the City Clerk's office for filing deadlines.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>DUE DATE FOR LIST OF MEASURE SUPPORTERS /OPPONENTS</u></p> <p>A 5:00 p.m. deadline is set by the Registrar of Voters for submitting a list of Primary Argument Supporters/Opponents to be printed below the ballot label.</p>
E- 83	Wednesday, December 13, 2023	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LAST DAY TO AMEND OR WITHDRAW A MEASURE</u></p> <p>Deadline for jurisdictions to amend or withdraw a measure from the ballot. The measure must be amended or withdrawn by resolution.</p>
E- 83 to 74	Wednesday, December 13, 2023 to Friday, December 22, 2023	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>^{1, 4} EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR ALL PRIMARY ARGUMENTS FILED</u></p> <p>The elections official shall make the arguments available for public examination during business hours for a period of 10-calendar days immediately following the filing deadline for submission of those documents.</p>

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E- 82	Thursday, December 14, 2023	<u>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING</u> This day the Secretary of State (SOS) and the Office of the Registrar of Voters will conduct a drawing of letters of the alphabet to determine the order in which candidates appear on the ballot. Please refer to Elections Code §§ 13111, 13112, and 13113.
E- 77	Tuesday, December 19, 2023	^{1, 4} <u>DUE DATE FOR REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS AND IMPARTIAL ANALYSES</u> Deadline set by the Registrar of Voters for submitting rebuttal arguments to primary arguments in favor of and against a measure and impartial analyses.
E- 76 to 67	Wednesday, December 20, 2023 to Friday, December 29, 2023	^{1, 4} <u>EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR ALL REBUTTALS AND IMPARTIAL ANALYSES FILED</u> The elections official shall make the rebuttal arguments and Impartial Analyses available for public examination during business hours for a period of 10-calendar days immediately following the filing deadline for submission of those documents.
E- 67	Friday, December 29, 2023	^{1, 4} <u>FINAL PRINTING DEADLINE</u> Any petition for writ of mandate, including any appeals, should be resolved by this date so the Registrar of Voters can meet necessary printing deadlines.
E- 57 to 14	Monday, January 8, 2024 to Tuesday, February 20, 2024	<u>WRITE-IN CANDIDACY PERIOD</u> Between these dates is the period for candidates to obtain and file write-in nomination documents in the Office of the Registrar of Voters.
E- 40	Thursday, January 25, 2024	² <u>F.P.C. 1st PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT DUE</u> Deadline for financial disclosure report Form 460 covering the reporting period noted below or the day after the closing date of the last statement filed.
E- 29	Monday, February 5, 2024	<u>MAILING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS BEGINS</u> Last day to begin mailing vote-by-mail ballots.
E- 29 to 1	Monday, February 5, 2024 to Monday, March 4, 2024	<u>EARLY VOTING PERIOD AT THE ROV OFFICE</u> Early voting is available at the Registrar of Voters office for individuals wishing to drop off ballot or vote in person during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., beginning 29 days prior the election.
E- 15	Monday, February 19, 2024	<u>LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR MARCH ELECTION</u> Deadline to register to be eligible to vote in this election with a regular ballot.
E- 14 to 0	Tuesday, February 20, 2024 to Tuesday, March 5, 2024	<u>CONDITIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION</u> Conditional Voter Registration is open for a full 14 days prior to the election and must be done in person at the Registrar of Voters office or at any Vote Center. Vote centers are open 11 days prior to the election. Vote centers hours of operations may vary. Please check our website for the latest Official Ballot Drop Box and Vote Center Sites Information <i>(The ROV website will be updated for each election.)</i>

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E- 12	Thursday, February 22, 2024	<p>² <u>F.P.C. 2nd PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT DUE</u> Deadline for financial disclosure report Form 460 covering the reporting period noted below or the day after the closing date of the last statement filed.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Reporting</td> <td>January 21, 2024 to February 17, 2024</td> </tr> </table>	Reporting	January 21, 2024 to February 17, 2024
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E- 10 to 0	Saturday, February 24, 2024 to Tuesday, March 5, 2024	<p><u>VOTE CENTERS OPEN 10 DAYS BEFORE AND INCLUDING ELECTION DAY</u> Vote Centers are open to all registered voters in Santa Clara County. Vote Centers are open to all registered voters in jurisdictions holding special elections. Any voter can go to any Vote Center location throughout the County. Hours may vary by location and locations may vary with each election – please see listing on our website at sccvote.com or click link below.</p> <p>Official Ballot Drop Box and Vote Center Sites Information (The ROV website will update for each election.)</p>		
E- 7	Tuesday, February 27, 2024	<p><u>LAST DAY TO REQUEST VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT TO BE MAILED</u> Deadline at 5:00 p.m. to submit a request for a Vote-by-Mail ballot to be mailed to voter.</p>		
E 0	Tuesday, March 5, 2024	<p><u>ELECTION DAY</u> All Vote Centers and ROV office are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for dropping off ballot or voting in person. Ballots must be postmarked by this date to ensure eligibility of counted votes.</p>		
E+ 22	Wednesday, March 27, 2024	<p><u>ELECTIONS OFFICIAL TO NOTIFY VOTER OF VERIFICATION OF SIGNATURE</u> In the case of a voter whose signature does not match or is missing, the elections official is required to notify the voter at least 8 days before the certification of the election of an opportunity to update the voter's signature.</p>		
E+ 28	Tuesday, April 2, 2024	<p><u>SIGNATURE VERIFICATION DATE</u> Last day to turn in unsigned ballots or signature verification statements.</p>		
E+ 30	Thursday, April 4, 2024	<p><u>OFFICIAL CANVASS OF VOTE</u> Registrar of Voters to certify election results.</p>		
E+ 148	Wednesday, July 31, 2024	<p>² <u>F.P.C. SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT DUE</u> Deadline for semi-annual financial disclosure report Form 460 covering the reporting period noted below or the day after the closing date of the last statement filed.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Reporting</td> <td>January 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024</td> </tr> </table>	Reporting	January 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024
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