

**Candidate Calendar
 Presidential Primary Election
 March 5, 2024**

This calendar is intended to be a general-purpose resource for those seeking information for the Presidential Primary Election on March 5, 2024. We have tried to make it as useful and accurate as possible, but it should not be relied upon in place of the Elections and/or Government Codes for statutory guidance.

<p>September 14 – November 8, 2023</p> <p>E-173 – E-118</p>	<p>Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees</p> <p>During this period, candidates may obtain signature-in-lieu forms from the Humboldt County Office of Elections, 2426 6th Street, Eureka, to secure signatures in lieu of paying all or part of the filing fee. The forms must be turned in by November 8, 2023, at 5PM.</p> <p>Within 10 days after receipt of a petition, the elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. The judicial candidate shall then, at the time of declaring intent, pay a pro rata portion of the filing fee to cover the deficiency.</p> <p>Signatures-in-lieu will also be counted as nomination signatures.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">EC 8061-8063, 8105-8106</p>
<p>November 13 – December 8, 2023</p> <p>E-113 – E-88</p>	<p>Nomination Period</p> <p>Between these dates, candidates must file their nomination papers. All candidates, except those for judicial offices who satisfied their filing fee requirements when they filed their declaration of intention, must pay the entire filing fee at the time they pick up their nomination papers. The fee may be represented by money, signatures, or a prorated combination of money and signatures. The filing fee is non-refundable.</p> <p>When nomination and/or candidacy papers are issued, the elections official shall provide candidates with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the rules governing conflicts of interest and campaign statements; • rules governing candidate statement charges and filings; and • a blank form of the “Code of Fair Campaign Practices” and copies of Election Code §20440-20444. <p style="text-align: right;">EC 8020, 8041, 8060-8063, 8065-8069, 8100-8102, 8104-8106(d)</p>

<p>November 13 – December 8, 2023</p> <p>E-113 – E-88</p>	<p>Declaration of Candidacy Period</p> <p>During this period, all candidates must file their declarations of candidacy along with their candidate statements of qualifications if they choose to submit one. Forms are obtained from and filed with the Humboldt County Office of Elections.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">EC 8020, 8040, 8100, 8105</p>
<p>November 13 – December 8, 2023</p> <p>E-113 – E-88 (plus extension period, if any)</p>	<p>NO Withdrawal of Candidacy</p> <p>No candidate whose declaration of candidacy has been filed for any primary election may withdraw as a candidate at that primary election.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">EC 8800</p>
<p>December 6, 2023 – March 5, 2024</p> <p>E-90 – E</p>	<p>24-Hour contribution reporting period begins (496/497).</p> <p>During the 90 days immediately preceding an election and including Election Day, the following contributions that total in the aggregate of \$1,000 or more must be reported within 24 hours to the county elections official.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 496: File if independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more are made. • 497: File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is received from a single source. • 497: File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is made to a candidate or measure being voted upon March 5, 2024, or to a political party committee. • The recipient of a non-monetary contribution of \$1,000 or more must file a Form 497 report within 48 hours from the time the contribution is received. File by personal delivery, e-mail, guaranteed overnight service, fax or online, if available. <p style="text-align: right;">Gov. Code 82036</p>
<p>December 9 – December 13, 2023</p> <p>E-87 – E-83</p>	<p>Extension of Nomination Period</p> <p>Extension period for anyone other than the incumbent to file a declaration of candidacy and nomination petition if the incumbent did not file by December 8. This provision does not apply if there is no incumbent eligible to be elected.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">EC 8022, 8024</p>
<p>December 9 – December 13, 2023</p> <p>E-87 – E-83</p>	<p>Extension of Declaration of Candidacy Period</p> <p>Extension period for anyone other than the incumbent to file a declaration of candidacy and nomination documents if the incumbent did not file by December 8, 2023. This provision does not apply if there is no incumbent eligible to be elected.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">EC 8024</p>

<p>January 8, 2024</p> <p>E-57 – E-14</p>	<p>Write-in Candidate Period</p> <p>Write-in candidates must file between January 8 and February 20. Nomination papers and declaration of write-in candidacy for a write-in candidate shall be substantially in the same form as set forth in Section 8041.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">EC 8600-8604</p>
<p>January 25, 2024</p> <p>E-40</p>	<p>First pre-election campaign statement (460/470) due.</p> <p>Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees covering the period ending January 20, 2024.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Gov. Code 84200.5, 84200.8</p>
<p>February 22, 2024</p> <p>E-14</p>	<p>Second pre-election campaign statement (460) due.</p> <p>Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees covering the period from January 21, 2024, to February 17, 2024.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Gov. Code 84200.5, 84200.8</p>
<p>MARCH 5, 2024</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ELECTION DAY</p>