ELECTION CALENDAR JUNE 2, 2026, PRIMARY ELECTION



Important Upcoming Election Dates (Please see Measure Calendar for important Measure dates)

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CANDIDATE SIGNATURE IN-LIEU PERIOD		
Between these dates, candidates may obtain signature-in-lieu forms from the county office of elections to secure signatures in lieu of paying all or part of the filing fee. If an in-lieu-filing-fee petition contains a requisite number of valid signatures, the candidate shall not be required to file nomination papers. Within 10 days after receipt of a petition, the elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. The candidate shall then, at the time of obtaining nomination forms, pay a pro rata portion of the filing fee to cover the deficiency.	DECEMBER 11, 2025 – FEBRUARY 4, 2026	
EC §§ 8061, 8105, 8106		
CANDIDATE NOMINATION FILING PERIOD Between these dates, all candidates must file their declarations of candidacy along with their candidate statements of qualifications if they choose to submit one. EC § 8020	FEBRUARY 9, 2026 – MARCH 6, 2026	
EXTENDED CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD (If No Incumbent Files) Extension period for anyone other than the incumbent to file a declaration of candidacy and nomination documents if the incumbent did not file by March 6, 2026. This provision does not apply if there is no incumbent eligible to be elected. EC §§ 8022, 8024	MARCH 7, 2026 – MARCH 11, 2026	
RANDOM ALPHABET DRAW 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. EC §§ 13111, 13112, 13113	MARCH 12, 2026	

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WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION FILING PERIOD Between these dates is the period for candidates to obtain and file write-in nomination documents in the Elections Office. EC § 8601	APRIL 6, 2026 – MAY 19, 2026
COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE AND SAMPLE BALLOTS MAILED	NO LATER THAN MAY 4, 2026
BALLOTS ARE MAILED TO EVERY REGISTERED VOTER	MAY 4, 2026
BALLOT DROP BOXES ARE OPENED (Ballot Drop Box locations)	MAY 5, 2026
LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION (Register online)	
Deadline to register to be eligible to vote in this election with a regular ballot.	MAY 18, 2026
EC § 2102	
CONDITIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION PERIOD For anybody who missed the deadline to register to vote, Conditional Voter Registration is open for a full 14 days prior to the election and must be done in person at the Elections office. EC § 2170	MAY 19, 2026 – JUNE 2, 2026
LAST DAY TO REQUEST REPLACEMENT BALLOT BY MAIL Deadline to submit a request for a Vote-by-Mail replacement ballot to be mailed to voter. After this date, registered voters may pick up in-person at the Elections office until Election Day. EC §§ 3001, 3014	MAY 26, 2026

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ELECTION DAY JUNE 2, 2026 POLLS OPEN 7 A.M. – 8 P.M.		
BALLOT DROP BOXES ARE CLOSED	JUNE 2, 2026	
Ballot Transport Team to collect ballots and lock all drop boxes at 8 P.M.	JOINE 2, 2020	
INITIAL ELECTION RESULTS POSTED ONLINE	JUNE 2, 2026, AFTER 8:00 PM	
Updated daily, as needed, until June 26, 2026.		
LAST DAY THAT A MAILED BALLOT POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY CAN BE RECEIVED AND COUNTED EC §§3017, 3020; Assembly Bill 37	JUNE 9, 2026	
MAILED BALLOT SIGNATURE VERIFICATION DEADLINE Last day to turn in unsigned ballot or signature verification statements.	JUNE 24, 2026	
EC § 3019(d)		
OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS Registrar of Voters to certify election results. NOTE: On June 26, 2026, the Registrar of Voters is tentatively scheduled to certify election results. On July 7, 2026, the Board of Supervisors is tentatively scheduled to declare election results official. EC §§ 15400, 15401, 15372	JUNE 26, 2026	
STATEMENT OF THE VOTE CERTIFIED BY SECRETARY OF STATE Not later than this date, the Secretary of State shall compile and file a statement of the votes. EC §§ 15500, 15501, 15503	JULY 10, 2026	