

JUNE 2, 2026 - Due Dates STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION

SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEES (~~173rd day~~—118th day) SB280

~~December 11, 2025~~—February 4, 2026 EC 8106(b)

December 19, 2025 – February 4, 2026

JUDICIAL NOTICE OF INTENT

(Filing Fee must be paid at the time the NOI is filed) (127th – 118th day)

****January 26, 2026 – February 4, 2026** EC 8023

CANDIDATE FILING DATES (113th day – 88th day)

Nomination Papers, Declaration of Candidacy Paperwork & Filing Fee MUST be paid at this time.

February 9 – March 6, 2026 EC 8020

CANDIDATE FILING DATE EXTENSION –

IF THE INCUMBENT FAILS TO FILE (87th day – 83rd day)

March 7, 2026 – March 11, 2026 EC 8022

FIRST DAY FOR ABSENTEES (29th day)

May 4, 2026

LAST DAY TO REGISTER (15th day)

May 18, 2026

WRITE IN DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY EC 8601 – April 6, 2026 – May 19, 2026 (57th – 14th Days)

SAMPLE BALLOTS BEGIN TO BE MAILED OUT (40th day) – April 23, 2026: MILITARY & OVERSEAS BALLOTS BEGIN MAILING (60th day) April 3, 2026

BEGIN OPENING/PROCESSING ABSENTEE BALLOTS – (can begin opening and processing @ E-29) May 4, 2026

**Every candidate for judicial office, not more than 14 nor less than 5 days prior to the first day nomination papers may circulate & sign or present for filing.