

**Primary Election Calendar – June 8, 2010
Humboldt County Elections Office
Registrar of Voters, 3033 H Street, Rm. 20, Eureka**

All county filings to be made and documents viewed at the above address.

All section references are to the Elections Code unless stated otherwise.

*Adjusted to next business day due to date falling on a Saturday, Sunday or Holiday.

<p>January 4, 2010* through February 10, 2010 (E-158 – 118)</p>	<p>PETITIONS WITH SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE (JUDICIAL OFFICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT ONLY): Dates between which all candidates for judicial offices of the Superior Court may obtain from the Registrar of Voters office petition forms for securing signatures in lieu of paying for all of, or any part of, the filing fee for an office. §§ 8061, 8105, 8106</p> <p>Only registered voters who are qualified to vote for the candidate may sign the petition. No voter shall sign more petitions for candidates than there are offices to be filled. §8106</p> <p>The Registrar of Voters office will issue forms for obtaining the minimum number of signatures in lieu of filing fee. If the candidate requires an additional quantity of forms, the candidate may duplicate a blank form to obtain the desired quantity. §8106</p> <p>Signatures on petitions in lieu of filing fee may be applied to and combined with the valid number of signatures on the nomination paper to satisfy the signature requirement for the office. §8061</p> <p>The last day to file petitions in lieu of paying a filing fee for candidates for judicial office of the Superior Court is February 10, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. §§8105(b), 8106</p>
<p>January 4, 2010* through February 25, 2010 (E-158 – 103)</p>	<p>PETITIONS WITH SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE (NOT JUDICIAL OFFICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT): Dates between which all candidates for offices, other than judicial offices of the Superior Court, may obtain from the Registrar of Voters office petition forms for securing signatures in lieu of paying for all of, or any part of the filing fee for an office. §§8061, 8106</p> <p>Only registered voters who are qualified to vote for the candidate may sign the petition. No voter shall sign more petitions for candidates than there are offices to be filled. §8106</p> <p>The Registrar of Voters office will issue forms for obtaining the minimum number of signatures in lieu of filing fee. If the candidate requires an additional quantity of forms, the candidate may duplicate a blank form to obtain the desired quantity. §8106</p> <p>Signatures on petitions in lieu of filing fee may be applied to and combined with the valid number of signatures on the nomination paper to satisfy the signature requirement for the office. §8061</p>

	<p>The last day to file petitions in lieu of paying a filing fee for all candidates for offices, other than judicial offices of the Superior Court, who must pay a filing fee is February 25, 2010, at 5:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§8105, 8106</p>
<p>February 1, 2010, through February 10, 2010 (E-127-118)</p>	<p>DECLARATION OF INTENTION (JUDICIAL OFFICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT ONLY): Dates between which candidates for judicial offices of the Superior Court must file a Declaration of Intention to become a candidate for office.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§8023</p> <p>EXCEPTION: If an incumbent fails to file a Declaration of Intention by February 10, 2010, at 5:00 p.m., persons other than the incumbent have until February 15, 2010, at 5:00 p.m.* to file a Declaration of Intention.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§8022, 8023(b)</p>
<p>Feb. 1, 2010* (Jan. 31, 2010 Date fixed by law) (E-128)</p>	<p>The filing fee or petitions in lieu of the filing fee, all or part, must be submitted at the time the Declaration of Intention is filed. The filing fee is nonrefundable. This applies to all candidates who are required to file a Declaration of Intention.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§8105(b)</p> <p>SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS DUE: Last day to file semi-annual campaign disclosure statements for all candidates and slate mailer organizations for the period ending December 31, 2009.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Gov't §§84200, 84218</p>
<p>Feb. 11, 2010 through Feb. 16, 2010* (E-117 – 113)</p>	<p>EXTENDED FILING PERIOD FOR DECLARATION OF INTENTION (JUDICIAL OFFICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT ONLY): Extension period for persons other than the incumbent where the incumbent fails to file a Declaration of Intention by February 10, 2010, at 5:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§8022, 8023(b)</p>
<p>February 16, 2010* through March 12, 2010 (E-113—88)</p>	<p>DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS – CANDIDATE FILING (ALL OFFICES, INCLUDING JUDICIAL OFFICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT): Nomination papers and Declaration of Candidacy forms for all offices may be obtained from and must be delivered for filing to the Registrar of Voters office from February 15, 2010*, through March 12, 2010, at 5:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§8020, 8041, 8061, 8100, 8105, 8106, 10407</p> <p>EXCEPTION: If an incumbent, (see below regarding Judges of the Superior Court), fails to file nomination papers and a Declaration of Candidacy by March 12, 2010, the filing period is extended through March 17, 2010 for all qualified persons other than the incumbent. However if the incumbent's failure to file nomination documents is because he/she has already served the maximum number of terms permitted by the California Constitution for that office, there shall be no extension of the period for filing the nomination documents.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§8022, 8024</p> <p>If an incumbent Judge of the Superior Court files a Declaration of Intention, but fails to qualify for the nomination by March 12, 2010, there is a 5-day extension allowed for all qualified persons other than the incumbent to file for such office, notwithstanding that he/she has not filed a written and signed</p>

	<p>Declaration of Intention to become a candidate for the office. §8204 (b)</p> <p>The signers of nomination papers must be registered voters in the district or political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted on and shall be affiliated with the party, if any, in which the nomination is proposed. §8068</p> <p>Filing fees must be paid at the time the nomination papers are obtained from the Registrar of Voters. This fee is non-refundable. (Candidates for judicial offices of the Superior Court pay the filing fee at the time of filing the Declaration of Intention to become a candidate.) Signatures appearing on a filed petition in lieu of a filing fee can be counted toward the number of signatures required for the candidate's nomination paper. If the candidate's petition in lieu of filing fee contains the requisite number of valid signatures required for his/her nomination paper, the Registrar of Voters shall not require the candidate to circulate a nomination paper to be signed by qualified registered voters. §§8061, 8105, 8106</p> <p>Candidates who submit petitions in lieu of filing fee that do not contain the requisite number of signatures for the nomination paper are still entitled to file nomination papers during the nomination period provided the filing fee has been paid. §§8061, 8106</p> <p>February 16, 2010* through March 12, 2010 (E-113—88)</p> <p>STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS (Form 700): Every candidate for an office specified in Government Code section 87200 shall file no later than the final filing date, a statement disclosing his/her investments and his/her interests in real property and any income received during the immediately preceding 12 months. Such statement is not required if the candidate has filed, within 60 days prior to the filing of his/her Declaration of Candidacy, a statement for the same jurisdiction. Gov't §§87200, 87201, 87500</p> <p>February 16, 2010* through March 12, 2010 (E-113—88)</p> <p>CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICES: Each candidate for a nonpartisan office may prepare a statement on a form provided by the Registrar of Voters office. The statement may contain no more than 200 words, unless the governing body of the local agency has authorized the statement to contain 400 words. The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the nomination period and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period. If the nomination period is extended because an incumbent eligible for reelection failed to file a Declaration of Candidacy, a candidate filing during the extended filing period may file a candidate's statement. The next working day after the close of the extended filing period for the office is the last day that a candidate's statement may be withdrawn. A candidate's statement may not be changed. §13307</p> <p>The Registrar of Voters office will estimate the total cost of printing and handling the candidate's statement and will require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance the entire amount. If more than one candidate</p>
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<p>March 13 – 22, 2010</p>	<p>files a candidate's statement for the same office, the cost will be shared equally between the candidates. The Registrar of Voters office will hold the candidate's original check until the deadline to file a candidate's statement has passed and exchange it for a check in the new amount.</p> <p>CONFIDENTIALITY OF CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT: The candidate's statement is confidential until after the expiration of the filing period. Copies of all candidates' statements will be available for public inspection at the Registrar of Voters office for 10 calendar days prior to being submitted for printing.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§13311, 13313</p>
<p>February 16, 2010* through March 12, 2010 (E-113 – 88)</p>	<p>CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE: A candidate for Congressional office may prepare a candidate statement, not to exceed 250 words. The statement must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 88th day prior to the election, or in the event the nomination period has been extended, until 5:00 p.m. on the 83rd day prior to the election, whichever is applicable. All statements must be submitted on the form provided by the county election official to each county in which the candidate wishes to have his/her statement printed. Costs of providing statements to voters shall be paid by the candidates.</p> <p>Congressional candidates do not need to voluntarily agree to expenditure limits to prepare a candidate statement.</p>
<p>February 16, 2010* through March 12, 2010 (E-113 – 88)</p>	<p>CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE OFFICES: Pursuant to Proposition 34 adopted by the voters in November of 2000, all candidates for State elective offices as specified in Government Code section 82053 who have voluntarily agreed to expenditure limits may prepare a candidate statement.</p> <p>The statement must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 88th day prior to the election, or in the event the nomination period has been extended, until 5:00 p.m. on the 83rd day prior to the election, whichever is applicable. All statements must be submitted on the form provided by the county election official of each county in which the candidate wishes to have his/her statement printed. Costs of providing statements to voters shall be paid by the candidates.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Gov't §85601</p>
<p>February 25, 2010 (E-103)</p>	<p>LAST DAY TO FILE PETITIONS IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE (NOT JUDICIAL OFFICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT): The last day for filing petitions in lieu of paying the filing fee for candidates, other than those seeking nomination for judicial offices of the Superior Court, is February 25, 2010, at 5:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§8105, 8106</p>
<p>March 12, 2010 (E-88)</p>	<p>LAST DAY TO REQUEST CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTION WITH PRIMARY ELECTION: Final deadline for the governing body of a district, city school or other political subdivision which requests consolidation of a local election for candidates and/or measures to file the request with the county Elections Department.</p> <p>Whenever resolutions calling for a measure to be placed on the ballot are filed, immediately after that filing date will be a 10-day public inspection period. Documents will be on public display at the Elections Office, 3033 H</p>

	<p>Street, Room 20, Eureka. During this period, any voter of the jurisdiction or the county elections official may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§9190, 9380, 10401, 10402, 10403</p>
<p>March 12, 2010 (E-88)</p>	<p>DEADLINE FOR FILING TAX RATE STATEMENT FOR BOND MEASURE: Last day to file Tax Rate Statement for any bond measure appearing on the June ballot.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§9401</p>
<p>March 12, 2010 (E-88)</p>	<p>DEADLINE FOR FILING SUPPLEMENTAL SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE: Last day to file with the Registrar of Voters office supplemental signatures or pay a pro rata portion of the filing fee to cover any deficiency.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§8106(b)(3)</p>
<p>March 12, 2010 (E-88)</p>	<p>DEADLINE – CIRCULATION OF NOMINATION DOCUMENTS: Last day to circulate and to file nomination documents and candidate’s statement with Registrar of Voters office.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§8020, 13307</p>
<p>March 13, 2010 through March 17, 2010 (E-87-83)</p>	<p>EXTENSION OF NOMINATION PERIOD IF INCUMBENT FAILS TO FILE: If an incumbent congressional, legislative, or county official eligible for reelection fails to file his/her nomination documents by March 12, 2010, there is a 5-day extension allowed for any qualified person other than the incumbent to file for such office. However, no 5-day extension occurs if the incumbent’s failure to file is because he/she has already served the maximum number of terms permitted by the California Constitution for that office. In addition, no person may file for more than one office at the same election.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§8022, 8024</p> <p>If an incumbent Judge of the Superior Court files a Declaration of Intention, but fails to qualify for the nomination by March 12, 2010, there is a 5-day extension allowed for all qualified persons other than the incumbent to file for such office, notwithstanding that he/she has not filed a written and signed Declaration of Intention to become a candidate for the office.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§8204</p>
<p>March 13, 2010 through March 22, 2010 (E-87 – 78)</p>	<p>PETITION INDICATING WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN WILL BE CONDUCTED FOR A JUDICIAL OFFICE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT: In any county in which only the incumbent has filed nomination papers for the office of Superior Court Judge, his/her name will not appear on the ballot unless there is filed with the Registrar of Voters office, within 10 days (March 13 through March 22, 2010, 5:00 p.m.) after the final date for filing nomination papers for the office, a petition indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted for the office and signed by 100 registered voters qualified to vote with respect to the office.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§8203</p>
<p>March 15, 2010* through March 22, 2010 (E-87 – 78)</p>	<p>PUBLIC REVIEW FOR CANDIDATES’ STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS AND BALLOT DESIGNATIONS: During this period, candidates’ statements of qualifications and ballot designations will be available for public examination. These statements and ballot designations will be available at the Registrar of Voters office.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§13313</p>

<p>March 18, 2010 (11:00 a.m.) (E-82) (Secretary of State & Registrar of Voters)</p>	<p>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING: On this day, the Secretary of State shall conduct a drawing of the letters of the alphabet, the result of which shall be known as the randomized alphabet, to determine the order in which candidates appear on the Primary Election ballot. The Registrar of Voters shall also conduct a drawing of the letters of the alphabet to determine the ballot order for candidates for State legislative offices when the district includes more than one county.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§13111(i), 13112</p>
<p>March 18, 2010 through March 29, 2010* (E-82-74)</p>	<p>PUBLIC REVIEW FOR CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS AND BALLOT DESIGNATIONS IF NOMINATION PERIOD HAS BEEN EXTENDED: Public review period for candidate statements and ballot designations filed during the extended filing period.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§13313</p>
<p>March 19, 2010 (E-81)</p>	<p>DEADLINE TO FILE ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST MEASURES: Arguments for or against any measure called for the June 8, 2010, election are due March 19th by 5:00 p.m. Arguments are public after the deadline.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§9163, 9316</p>
<p>March 20 – 29, 2010 (E-80 to E-71)</p>	<p>10-DAY PUBLIC INSPECTION FOR ARGUMENTS: 10-day public inspection for arguments filed March 12th. During the 10-calendar-day public examination period provided by this section, any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is being held, or the county elections official, himself or herself, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. The writ of mandate or injunction request shall be filed no later than the end of the 10-calendar-day public examination period.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§9190</p>
<p>March 22, 2010 (Date fixed by law) (E-78)</p>	<p>FIRST PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS DUE: The last day to file campaign disclosure statements for candidates and committees for the period ending March 17, 2010.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Gov't §§ 84200.5, 84200.7(a)</p>
<p>March 25, 2010 (E-75)</p>	<p>DEADLINE FOR FILING REBUTTALS AND ANALYSES TO MEASURES: On this date Rebuttal Arguments, if applicable, will be due by 5:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§9167, 9317</p> <p>County Counsel to submit analysis (§9160, 9313) for county and school/special district measures; City attorney to submit analysis of city measures. (§9280)</p> <p>County Auditor, if previously directed by the Board of Supervisors, to submit fiscal analysis of measures.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§9160</p> <p>Rebuttals and analyses are public after the deadline.</p>
<p>March 27-April 5, 2010 (E-73 to E-64)</p>	<p>10-DAY PUBLIC INSPECTION FOR REBUTTALS AND ANALYSES: 10-day public inspection of rebuttals and analyses filed March 25. Documents will be on public display at the Humboldt County Elections Office.</p> <p>During this period, any voter of the jurisdiction or the county elections official may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§9190, 9380</p>

<p>March 29, 2010 (E-71)</p>	<p>DEADLINE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ARGUMENTS.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§9316</p>
<p>April 1, 2010 (E-68)</p>	<p>CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES AND ROTATION LIST: The last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and send to the Registrar of Voters a certified list of candidates arranged according to the randomized alphabet drawn on March 18, 2010, showing the name of every person eligible to receive votes within the county at the Statewide Direct Primary Election, their addresses, the offices for which they seek nomination, and, if the office is partisan, the party each person represents.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§8120, 8122, 8123, 8124, 8125, 8148, 8149</p>
<p>April 1, 2010 (E-68)</p>	<p>UNCONTESTED COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE OFFICE: If on this day, no petition signed by 25 registered voters affiliated with the political party involved is filed with the Registrar of Voters office indicating a write-in campaign where regularly filed candidates are fewer than, or equal to the number to be elected from that assembly or supervisorial district, names will be omitted from the ballot and candidates will be declared elected.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§7228, 7423, 7673, 7772.1</p>
<p>April 1, 2010 (E-68)</p>	<p>DEATH OF CANDIDATE: Last day for Registrar of Voters to remove deceased candidate's name from Primary Election ballot.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§8809</p>
<p>April 9, 2010 through April 19, 2010 (E-60 to E-50)</p>	<p>REPORT OF REGISTRATION – 60 DAY COUNTY REPORT: During this period, county elections officials shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of persons registered by party in their counties and in each political subdivision thereof as of April 9th.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§2187</p>
<p>April 12, 2010 through May 25, 2010 (E-57-14)</p>	<p>WRITE-IN CANDIDATES: First day statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers are available for a write-in candidate. Must be filed with the Registrar of Voters office by May 25, 2010, 5:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§8601</p>
<p>April 29, 2010 through May 29, 2010 (E-40-10)</p>	<p>STATE AND COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT PAMPHLET MAILINGS: Between these dates, State ballot pamphlets will be mailed directly to voters by the Secretary of State (April 29 through May 18) and the Registrar of Voters will mail county sample ballot pamphlets (April 29 through May 29).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§9094(a), 13300, 13304</p>
<p>May 10, 2010 through June 1, 2010 (E-29-7)</p>	<p>VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTING: Applications for vote-by-mail ballots available during this period from the Registrar of Voters office.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§3001, 3003, 3006</p>
<p>May 23, 2010 through June 7, 2010 (E-16 – 1)</p>	<p>LATE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION REPORTING PERIOD: Contributions received of \$1,000 or more per source must be reported within 24 hours during this period.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Gov't § 84203</p>

<p>May 24, 2010 (E-15)</p>	<p>LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN PRIMARY ELECTION: Closing date of registration for this election. §§2102, 2107</p>
<p>May 25, 2010 (E-14)</p>	<p>DEADLINE FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES TO FILE: Last day for write-in candidate to file statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers with Registrar of Voters by 5:00 p.m. §§ 8601, 8604</p>
<p>May 25, 2010* (E-14)</p>	<p>SECOND PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS DUE: The last day to file campaign disclosure statements for candidates and committees covering the period ending May 22, 2010. Gov't §§ 84200.5, 84200.7</p>
<p>June 2, 2010 through June 8, 2010 (E-6—0)</p>	<p>VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTING – LATE CONDITIONS: During this period, vote-by-mail ballots are available when conditions prevent voting at polling place. Written application signed under penalty of perjury is required unless the vote-by-mail voter's ballot is voted in the office of the elections official. §3021</p>
<p>June 8, 2010 (E-0)</p>	<p>ELECTION DAY: Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. §§1000, 14212</p>
<p>June 8, 2010 (E-0)</p>	<p>VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTER BALLOTS RETURNED: Deadline for the Registrar of Voters to receive vote-by-mail ballots by mail or in person is June 8, 2010, 8:00 p.m. A voter may deliver his/her vote-by-mail ballot in person to any polling place in the county by the close of the polls on Election Day. §§3017, 3020</p>
<p>June 8, 2010 (E-0)</p>	<p>SEMI-OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS: Beginning at 8:00 p.m. and continuously until completed, the Registrar of Voters shall conduct the semi-official canvass of votes and report totals to the Secretary of State. §§15150, 15151</p>
<p>June 9, 2010 (E+1)</p>	<p>COMMENCE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS: The Registrar of Voters will begin the official canvass of the precinct returns. §15301</p>
<p>July 6, 2010 (E+28)</p>	<p>COMPLETE CANVASS OF OFFICIAL RETURNS AND CERTIFY RESULTS BY THIS DATE: Following submission of the certified statement of results by the Registrar of Voters by this date, the Board of Supervisors declares the results of the election. §§15372, 15400</p>
<p>July 6, 2010 (E+28)</p>	<p>CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION: Approximately on this date, the elections official shall make and deliver to each person elected or nominated, a certificate of election or nomination, signed by the elections official. §15401</p>
<p>July 31, 2009 (Date fixed by law) (E+53)</p>	<p>SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS DUE: Last day to file semi-annual campaign disclosure statements for all candidates and committees for the period through June 30, 2010. Gov't §§84200, 84218</p>