

Yolo County Presidential Primary Election Calendar

March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election

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| 9/12 – 11/06 E- 173 – E- 118 | Signatures-In-Lieu of Filing Fee Period – All Voter-Nominated, Non-Presidential Candidates For all contests requiring a filing fee, petition forms may be obtained to secure Signatures In-Lieu of all or a portion of the filing fee. Valid signatures submitted on the in-lieu petitions may also be applied to the signature requirements for that office. Candidates will be notified of any deficiency within 10 days of filing the petition. | EC §§ 8061, 8105, 8106 AB 469 [2017] |
| 9/27 – 12/06 E- 158 – E- 88 | Nomination Period (Partisan County Council / Central Committees) During this period, partisan county council/central committee candidates must file declarations of candidacy and nomination papers. | EC § 8020 |
| 10/07/2019 E- 148 | Governor’s Proclamation – Issuance On or before this date, the Governor shall issue a proclamation calling the primary election and shall state the time of the election and the offices to be filled and transmit a copy of the proclamation to the board of supervisors of each county. The Secretary of State will send an informational copy of the proclamation to each county elections official. | EC § 12000 |
| 10/24 – 11/13 E- 131 – E- 111 | Candidate Statement Period for State Voter Information Guide (U.S. Senate and Constitutional Offices) filed with the Secretary of State. | GOV § 85601(a); EC §9084(i) |
| 10/28 – 11/06 E- 127 – E- 118 | Declaration of Intention Period for Judicial Offices Candidates for judicial office are required to file a Declaration of Intention with the county elections official. The filing fee must be paid at this time and is non-refundable. Signatures In-Lieu of filing fee will not be accepted after the Declaration of Intention is filed. | EC §§ 8023, 8105(b) |
| 10/30 E- 125 | Resolution Code Deadline Last day for cities and districts to adopt a resolution calling an election and setting forth the specifications of the election. | EC §§ 10509, 10522, 15651 |
| 11/04 E- 120 | Order and Notice of Election Deadline for district secretaries and County Superintendents of Schools to deliver order and notice of election to the Clerk of the Board and Elections Office. | EDC §§ 5324, 5325(b) |
| 11/04 – 12/04 E- 120 – E- 90 | Notice of Election Registrar of Voters will publish a Notice of Election once in a newspaper of general circulation. | EDC § 5363; EC §§ 12112, 12113 |
| 11/07 – 11/11* E- 117 – E- 113 | Declaration of Intention Extension Period for Judicial Offices During this period, if an incumbent fails to file Declaration of Intention papers by November 6th for his or her office, there will be a 5-calendar day extension period during which any qualified person other than the incumbent may file Declarations of Intention no later than the first day for filing nomination papers. | EC § 8023(b) |
| 11/11 | County Holiday (Veteran's Day) — Office will be closed. | YCC 2-6.34 |
| 11/12** – 12/06 E- 113 – E- 88 | Declaration of Candidacy / Nomination Papers / Candidate Statements in County Voter Information Guide Period During this period, all candidates must file Declaration of Candidacy and nomination papers by 5:00 p.m.; Filing fees if required must be paid at the time the nomination papers are obtained. This fee is nonrefundable. If the candidate’s Signatures In-Lieu of filing fee petition contains the requisite number of valid signatures required for his/her nomination papers, the county elections office shall not require the candidate to circulate nomination papers. Candidate statements for the County Voter Information Guide may be submitted. | EC §§ 333, 8020, 8028, 8040, 8041, 8061-8064, 8100, 8105, 8106, 1047, 13307, 13307.5; GOV 85601(c) |

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| 11/28 – 11/29 | County Holiday (Thanksgiving Day & Day After) — Office will be closed. | YCC 2-6.34 |
| 12/4/2019 – 3/3/2020 E- 90 – E- 0 | 24-Hour Contribution Reporting Period During the 90 days immediately preceding an election, or on the date of the election, contributions that total in the aggregate of \$1,000 or more must be reported within 24 hours to the campaign filing officer. These contributions are reported on the Contribution Report (FPPC Form 497). | GOV §§ 82036, 84203, 84203.3, 84215 |
| 12/06 E- 88 | Deadline to Submit Resolution to Consolidate Last day for any district to file a resolution requesting to consolidate with the Primary Election. Since arguments are also due on this day, if consolidation requests are not submitted in a timely manner the district will be responsible for publishing these arguments. We recommend contacting the Clerk of the Board by October 30th . | EC §§ 10400, 10401, 10402, 10403 |
| 12/06 E- 88 | Deadline to Submit Arguments and Analysis Last day to submit Impartial Analysis, Arguments IN FAVOR OF or AGAINST, or tax rate statement (if applicable) for a local measure. | EC §§ 9160, 9286, 9401(a), 9502, 9600 |
| 12/06 E- 88 | Candidate Withdrawal No candidate who has filed a Declaration of Candidacy may withdraw after this date. | EC §§ 8800, 10224, 10603 |
| 12/07* – 12/11 E- 87 – E- 83 | Nomination Extension Period If the incumbent does not file nomination papers by December 6th for his or her office, there will be a 5-calendar day extension period during which any qualified person other than the incumbent may file. | EC §§ 10225, 10516, 10604 |
| 12/07* – 12/16 E- 87 – E- 78 | Public Examination Period 10-calendar day review period for Candidate Statements submitted by December 6th (E-88). This review period does not pertain to any offices that are in extension. During this public examination period, any person may seek a Writ of Mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the material in a candidate statement to be amended or deleted. All Writs of Mandate must be filed no later than the end of the 10-Calendar day public examination period. | EC § 13313 |
| 12/09 E- 85 | Candidate Statement Withdrawal Last day for a candidate to withdraw their candidate statement. This must be done in writing by 5:00 p.m. This deadline does not pertain to any offices that are in extension. | EC § 13307(3) |
| 12/12 E- 82 | Randomized Alphabet Drawing On this day the Secretary of State and Counties will conduct the random alphabet draw to determine the order of candidate names on the ballot. This drawing is held at 11:00 a.m. | EC §§ 13111(i), 13112 |
| 12/12 – 12/21* E- 82 – E- 73 | Public Examination Extension Period 10-calendar day review period for Candidate Statements submitted during the extension period. During this public examination period, any person may seek a Writ of Mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the material in a candidate statement to be amended or deleted. All Writs of Mandate must be filed no later than the end of the 10-Calendar day public examination period. | EC § 13313 |
| 12/16 E- 78 | Deadline for Rebuttal Arguments Last day to submit Rebuttals to Arguments IN FAVOR OF or AGAINST a local measure. | EC §§ 9167, 9317, 9504 |
| 12/16 E- 78 | Last Day to Challenge a Ballot Designation Last day for anyone to challenge a ballot designation submitted by a candidate. | EC §§ 13313(b)(1), 13314 |
| 12/25/2019 | County Holiday (Christmas Day) — Office will be closed. | YCC 2-6.34 |

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| 1/1/2020 | County Holiday (New Year's Day) — Office will be closed. | YCC 2-6.34 |
| 1/06 – 2/18 E- 57 – E- 14 | Write-In Candidacy and Nomination Papers Period During this period write-in candidates must file nomination paperwork. A name written on a ballot will not be counted unless the person has filed during this period a statement of write-in candidacy and sponsor signatures, if applicable, stating that he or she is a write-in candidate for the election. | EC §§ 8600, 8601, 8606† |
| 1/20/2020 | County Holiday (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) — Office will be closed. | YCC 2-6.34 |
| 1/23 E- 40 | Campaign Disclosure Statement First pre-election deadline for candidates and committees on the ballot to submit campaign disclosure forms for the filing period covering 01/01/2020 to 01/18/2020. | GOV §§ 84200.5, 84200.8 |
| 1/31/2020 | Campaign Disclosure Statement Last day for committees to file semi-annual campaign statements. Due to the election being held early in the year, the deadline for the first pre-election statement for calendar year 2020 is earlier than the deadline for the semi-annual statement for calendar year 2019. A candidate/committee active in both calendar years may file the 2019 statement (period ending 12/31/2019) on January 23, 2020. | GOV § 84200 |
| 2/03 E- 29 | Vote By Mail Voting Begin mailing ballots to Vote By Mail voters. | EC §§ 3001, 3003, 4005(a)(8)(A) |
| 2/17 | County Holiday (Presidents Day) — Office will be closed. | YCC 2-6.34 |
| 2/18** E- 15 | Last Day to Register Last day to register to vote. After this date, voters wishing to vote in the election must vote with Conditional Voter Registration at the county elections office. | EC §§ 2102, 2170, 2171 |
| 2/18 E- 14 | Process Vote By Mail Ballots On the 10th business day before the election, the office may begin to process Vote By Mail ballots. | EC § 15101 |
| 2/20 E- 12 | Campaign Disclosure Statement Second pre-election deadline for committees on the ballot to submit campaign disclosure forms for the filing period covering 01/19/2020 to 02/15/2020. | GOV §§ 84200.5, 84200.8 |
| 2/25 E- 7 | Deadline to Request Vote By Mail Ballot Last day for a voter to request their ballot be sent to them by mail. | EC § 3001 |
| 3/3/2020 E-0 | Election Day Polls and the office are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. | EC § 1000 |
| 3/05 – 4/02 E+ 2 – E+ 30 | Canvassing Period On this day the official canvassing period begins, during which time the office processes mail ballots received on Election Day, conditional voter ballots, and provisional ballots. | EC § 15372 |
| 7/31/2020 | Campaign Disclosure Statement Last day for committees to file semi-annual campaign statements. Committees with candidates or measures being voted on March 3, 2020 will file for the filing period covering 02/16/2020 to 06/30/2020. All committees must file Form 460 unless the committee filed termination Forms 410 and 460 before June 30, 2020. | GOV § 84200 |

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