

Statewide Direct Primary Election – Tuesday, June 8, 2010

Judicial Candidate Calendar

County of Stanislaus – Registrar of Voters

(All code references are to Election Code unless otherwise stated)

Prior to a Candidate Soliciting or Accepting Contributions for Campaign Purposes	All judicial candidates must file a FPPC Form 501 - Candidate Intention Statement Form 501 must be filed with the Secretary of State before soliciting or accepting contributions to their campaign. Gov Code 85200
January 4* – February 10 (E-158 to E-118)	Signatures In Lieu of Filing Fee Forms may be obtained from the county election official during this period. Petition forms may be obtained to secure signatures in-lieu of all or a portion of the filing fee. Signatures submitted on the in-lieu petitions may also be applied to the signature requirements for offices on the nominating petition. The elections office will notify the candidate of any deficiency within 10 days of filing. EC 8061, 8106
January 18	County Holiday – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 1 – February 10 (E-127 - 118)	Declaration of Intent Between these dates judicial candidates must file a Declaration of Intent with the county election official. All incumbent judges seeking re-election to the same office must file by this date. The Declaration of Intent shall include the numerically designated judicial office for which they intend to become a candidate. <u>The nonrefundable filing fee (money, signatures or any prorated combination of both) shall be paid at the time the candidate obtains his/her intention forms.</u> EC 8023, 8105 (b)
February 11 – February 16* (E-117 to E-113)	Extension of Declaration of Intent Period If the incumbent has not filed a Declaration of Intent to succeed to the same office, then any other qualified person, other than the incumbent, may file a declaration during this extension period. EC 8023(b)
February 15	County Holiday – Presidents Day
February 16* – March 12 (E-113 to E-88)	Candidate Nomination Period Nomination Papers and Declarations of Candidacy are obtained from and filed with the county election official. Candidates must file a Nomination Paper with 20 valid signatures. The candidate statement of qualifications (optional) shall be filed when the candidate's declaration of candidacy is filed. Statement of Qualifications shall not be changed but may be withdrawn before 5 pm on March 15. No candidate whose declaration of candidacy has been filed for a primary election may withdraw as a candidate for that election. Statements of Economic Interest (Form 700) are due at the end of this period. EC 8020, 8041, 8061, 8100, 8105, 8106, 8800,13307
March 13 – March 17 (E-87 to E-83)	Extension of Candidate Nomination Period Extension period for anyone other than the incumbent if the incumbent did not file by March 12. This provision does not apply if there is no incumbent to be re-elected. EC 8022, 8024, 8204
March 18 11 a.m. (E-82)	Randomized Alphabet Drawing Conducted by the Secretary of State to determine candidate name order as it will appear on the ballot. EC 13112

<p>March 22 (E-78)</p>	<p>Write-In Campaign Against Incumbent Judge Running Unopposed for Primary Election Last day to file a petition indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted against an unopposed incumbent superior court judicial candidate who has filed Nomination Papers. The petition must be signed by 100 registered voters qualified to vote with respect to the office. Once the petition is complete, write-in candidates must file their write-in statement and nomination papers between April 12th and May 25th. EC 8203, 8600-8604</p>
<p>March 22 (E-78)</p>	<p>1st FPPC Pre-Election Campaign Statement Due For the period covering 1/1/10 – 3/17/10. Judicial candidates file with the Secretary of State's office. Gov Code 84200.7(b)(1)</p>
<p>April 9 (E-60)</p>	<p>Special Vote By Mail Ballot Requests First day county election official may process applications for special Vote by Mail ballot requests (Military, Overseas and 60 Day Voters). EC 300(b), 3103</p>
<p>April 29 – May 29 (E-40 to E-21)</p>	<p>Sample Ballot Pamphlets Pamphlets are mailed to each registered voter during this time. EC 13300</p>
<p>May 10 – June 1 (E-29 to E-7)</p>	<p>Regular Vote By Mail Ballot Mailing and processing period for regular Vote by Mail ballots. Ballots will be available at the county elections office. EC 3001</p>
<p>May 23 – June 7 (E-16 to E-1)</p>	<p>Late Contributions And Independent Expenditures of \$1000 or More Within 24 hours of the transaction, FPPC Form 496 or 497 must be filed. Judicial candidates file with the Secretary of State's office. Gov Code 84200.7(b)(1)</p>
<p>May 24 (E-15)</p>	<p>15-Day Close Last day to register for this election. Postmarks, DMV and personal delivery to the election office are acceptable. EC 2107</p>
<p>May 27 (E-12)</p>	<p>2nd FPPC Pre-Election Campaign Statement Due For the period covering 3/18/10 – 5/22/10. Judicial candidates file with the Secretary of State's office. Gov Code 84200.7(b)(2)</p>
<p>May 31</p>	<p>County Holiday – Memorial Day</p>
<p>June 2 – June 8 (E-6 to E)</p>	<p>Special 7- Day Vote By Mail Ballots Available at the county election official's office for those voters unable to vote at the polls on election day. EC 3021</p>
<p>June 8 (E)</p>	<p>ELECTION DAY Polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. EC 1000, 14212</p>
<p>June 10 – July 6 (E+2 to E+28)</p>	<p>Canvass of the Vote The official canvass of precinct returns shall commence and be completed during this time. The county election official shall prepare a certified statement of the results and submits it to the governing bodies involved with this election. If no judicial candidate receives a majority of the vote in the primary election, there is a general election runoff between the top two candidates. If an incumbent judge is unopposed, the judge's name does not appear on the general ballot unless a write-in campaign petition has been filed. EC 15301, 15372</p>
<p>August 2* (E+55)</p>	<p>Semiannual FPPC Campaign Statement Due For the period covering 5/23/10 - 6/30/10. Judicial candidates file with the Secretary of State's office. Gov Code 84200, 84218</p>

* E-Date falls on a holiday or a weekend; moved to next business day.